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Called Meeting

October 28, 1929.

East Hanover Presbytery met pursuant to the call of the Moderator in the Presbyterian Publishing House, Richmond, Va., at 12 M., with the Moderator in the chair, and the meeting was opened with prayer.

There were present:

Ministers—R. J. Black, William S. Campbell, J. E. Cook, S. O. Coxe, T. K. Currie, L. W. Curtis, N. L. Dennis, Hugh Fitzpatrick, J. B. Gordon, W. E. Hill, A. J. Kissling, R. V. Lancaster, C. A. Lawrence, A. B. Montgomery, M. B. Porter, Michaux Raine, A. C. Ray, Abner Robertson, G. C. Swedburg.

Ruling Elders—W. M. Cease, J. A. Millard, W. R. Lecky.

The Call was read and found in order, and is as follows:

Richmond, Va., October 18, 1929.

The provisions of the Book of Church Order having been met, I hereby call the Presbytery of East Hanover to meet in the library of the Presbyterian Publishing House on Monday, October 28th, at 12 o'clock, to transact the following business:

To act on the request of Rev. C. A. Lawrence that he be granted a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Fayetteville, and to complete matters growing out of the resignation of Mr. Lawrence from the pastorate of the Overbrook Presbyterian Church in Richmond, Va.

(Signed) REV. J. B. GORDON, Moderator.

Rev. C. A. Lawrence asked for a letter of dismission to Fayetteville Presbytery, and his request was granted.

Presbytery appointed Rev. C. L. King, Rev. M. B. Porter and Ruling Elder S. B. Love as a committee to advise with and aid the Overbrook Church in securing another pastor, and Mr. Porter was appointed to declare the pulpit vacant.

The minutes were read and approved, and Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

J. B. GORDON, Moderator;
WM. S. CAMPBELL, Stated Clerk.

Called Meeting

November 11, 1919.

East Hanover Presbytery met pursuant to the call of the Moderator at 10:15 A. M. in the Presbyterian Publishing House, Richmond, Va.

Rev. D. T. Caldwell, the last Moderator present, presided, and opened the meeting with prayer.

The following members were present:

Ministers—J. S. Albertson, R. J. Black, William S. Campbell, T. K. Currie, L. W. Curtis, C. L. King, A. J. Kissling, Michaux Raine, A. C. Ray.

Ruling Elders—Nat Lancaster, E. H. Turnes, W. R. Lecky.

The Call was read and found in order, and is as follows:

Richmond, Va., October 29, 1929.

The constitutional requirements having been met, East Hanover Presbytery is hereby called to meet in the Presbyterian Publishing House, Richmond. Va., on November 11, 1929, at 10:15 A. M., to consider the following business:

1. The request of Rev. T. M. Minor for the dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between him and the Third Church of Petersburg.

2. To attend to any other business growing out of this matter.

J. B. GORDON, Moderator.

Rev. T. M. Minor asked that the pastoral relations existing between him and the Petersburg Third Church be dissolved. The church was heard through its representatives, Mr. E. H. Turnes and Mr. I. M. Birdsong, concurring in the request. The request was granted, and the pastoral relations were dissolved.

The following committee was appointed to advise with and aid the church in securing a new pastor: Rev. Hugh Fitzpatrick, Rev. D. T. Caldwell, Ruling Elder Hugh C. Henry. Mr. Fitzpatrick was appointed to declare the pulpit vacant.

Mr. Minor was given permission to labor outside of the bounds of Presbytery until the next stated meeting of the Presbytery.

The minutes were read and approved, and Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

D. T. CALDWELL, Moderator;
WM. S. CAMPBELL, Stated Clerk.

Called Meeting

February 24, 1930.

East Hanover Presbytery met at 11 A. M. in the Presbyterian Publishing House, Richmond, Va., pursuant to the call of the Moderator, who presided at the meeting, which was opened with prayer.

There were present:

Ministers—J. B. Gordon, M. B. Wyatt, J. E. Cook, R. V. Lancaster, A. C. Robertson, C. L. King, L. W. Curtis, R. A. Lapsley, J. S. Duckwall, W. E. Hill, A. B. Montgomery, Hugh Fitzpatrick, L. N. Dennis, J. A. MacLean, W. L. Carson, S. O. Coxe, J. C. Faw, J. E. Hemphill, E. T. Thompson, G. C. Swedburg, S. R. Prince, R. J. Black, T. K. Currie, D. P. Rogers, A. J. Kissling, Michaux Raine, A. C. Ray, William S. Campbell.

Elders—W. R. Lecky, W. F. Stevenson, S. D. Campbell.

The Call was found in order and is as follows:

Richmond, Va., February 14, 1930.

The constitutional requirements having been met, East Hanover Presbytery is hereby called to meet in the Presbyterian Publishing House, Richmond, on February 24, 1930, at 11 A. M., to consider the following business:

(1) The call of Westminster Church for the pastoral services of Rev. George C. Bellingrath, and his request to be received into this Presbytery by letter from Atlanta Presbytery.

(2) The request of Rev. A. C. Ray for the dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between him and the Namozine and Hawkins Memorial Churches, and for dismission to New Orleans Presbytery.

(3) The matter of the Synod's entertainment fund.

(4) Any other business growing out of these matters.

J. B. GORDON, Moderator.

Rev. George C. Bellingrath was received into the Presbytery by letter from Atlanta Presbytery, after examination on Experimental Religion, Theology and Church Government.

A call from the Westminster Church for the pastoral services of Rev. George C. Bellingrath was presented, found in order, placed in his hands, and it was accepted by him. The call promises a salary of $3,500 a year.

The following commission was appointed to install Mr. Bellingrath pastor of Westminster Church on April 6th at 11 A. M.: Rev. J. C. Faw, to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. W. L. Carson, to preach the sermon; Rev. E. T. Thompson, to deliver the charge to the pastor; Rev. R. J. Black, to deliver the charge to the people; Ruling Elder, J. H. Reed; Alternates, Rev. J. A. MacLean, Jr., Ruling Elder J. A. Millard.

Rev. A. C. Ray presented his resignation as pastor of Namozine and Hawkins Memorial Churches, and asked that the pastoral relations existing between him and the churches be dissolved. These churches were heard from, uniting in the request, and it was granted. At his request Mr. Ray was dismissed to New Orleans Presbytery.

The Home Mission Committee was directed to advise with and aid this church in securing another pastor.

Rev. L. W. Curtis was appointed to declare the pulpit vacant.

The minutes were read and approved, and Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

J. B. GORDON, Moderator;
WM. S. CAMPBELL, Stated Clerk.

Called Meeting

March 24, 1930.

East Hanover Presbytery met, pursuant to the call of the Moderator, at 11 A. M. in the Second Church, Richmond, with Rev. D. T. Caldwell, the last Moderator present, in the chair. The meeting was opened with prayer.

The following members were present:

Ministers—J. S. Albertson, W. W. Bain, G. C. Bellingrath, R. J. Black, O. E. Buchholz, D. T. Caldwell, William S. Campbell, W. L. Carson, J. E. Cook, S. O. Coxe, T. K. Currie, N. L. Dennis, J. S. Duckwall, J. C. Faw, Hugh Fitzpatrick, J. E. Hemphill, W. E. Hill, C. L. King, A. J. Kissling, R. A. Lapsley, W. T. Mann, J. A. MacLean, Jr., A. B. Montgomery, S. R. Prince, Michaux Raine, Abner Robertson, D. P. Rogers, G. C. Swedburg, E. T. Thompson, M. B. Wyatt.

The Call was read and found in order, and is as follows:

Richmond, Va, March 13, 1930.

The constitutional requirements having been met, East Hanover Presbytery is hereby called to meet in the Second Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Va., March 24, 1930, at 11 A. M. to consider the following business:

1. The report of the committee appointed regarding the case of Rev. A. W. Hoeny, and to institute judicial process against him, if the way be clear.

2. The advisability of changing the date of the spring meeting of Presbytery.

3. To receive candidates for the ministry.

4. To consider what action the Home Mission Committee shall take in regard to the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

5. Any matters growing out of these items of business.

J. B. GORDON, Moderator.

The Committee on Christian Education presented to the Presbytery Messrs. William E. Hill, Jr., and Thomas E. Hill, members of the Second Church of Richmond. Having made the required investigation, the committee recommended that they be examined with reference to their being received as candidates for the ministry.

They were examined on Experimental Religion and their motives for entering the gospel ministry, and the examinations were sustained as satisfactory. The required questions were asked by the Moderator, a charge to the candidates was delivered by Rev. W. W. Bain, and prayer for them was offered by Rev. S. O. Coxe. They were taken under the care of the Presbytery.

The committee on the Hoeny case presented a report, was amended, adopted, and is as follows:

We recommend the following form of indictment against Rev. A. W. Hoeny:

In the name of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and by order of the Presbytery of East Hanover, convened in called session, all constitutional requirements having been complied with, in the Second Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Va., March 24, 1930, an indictment is hereby preferred against Rev. A. W. Hoeny, a regularly ordained minister of the Presbyterian Church in the United States and a member of the Presbytery of East Hanover, on the following charges:

1. Conduct unbecoming a minister of the gospel, as evidenced by a decree of divorce from Mr. Hoeny, having been granted by the courts to his wife.

2. Contumacy: Rev. A. W. Hoeny, without the consent of the Presbytery of East Hanover, asked or granted, labored without its bounds since 1925. He has absented himself from the meetings of Presbytery without reasonable explanation or excuse rendered to the Presbytery. He has failed to respond to its lawful citations to appear, issued on several different occasions, as witnessed by the recorded minutes of the Presbytery.

3. Failure to discharge Official Functions of the Ministry of the Gospel. Rev. A. W. Hoeny has furnished to the Presbytery no satisfactory information as to his being engaged in the discharge of the functions of the gospel ministry since the year 1925.

These several charges being regarded by the Presbytery of East

Hanover as offenses against the peace, unity and purity of the Church, and the honor and majesty of the Lord Jesus Christ as King, and Head thereof, Rev. A. W. Hoeny is hereby cited to appear and make answer to them at the stated meeting of the Presbytery of East Hanover, to be held in the Presbyterian Church at Crewe, Va., April 21 to 23, 1930.

Rev. W. E. Hill was appointed prosecutor in the case.

The following Judicial Committee was appointed: Revs. E. T. Thompson, J. B. Gordon, D. P. Rogers, N. L. Dennis, Ruling Elder James W. Gordon.

The matter of the relation of the Home Mission Committee to the Ministers' Annuity Fund was referred to the Home Mission Committee for study and recommendation.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

D. T. CALDWELL, Moderator;
WM. S. CAMPBELL, Stated Clerk.

Spring Meeting

April 21, 1930.

East Hanover Presbytery met in the Pryor Memorial Church at Crewe, Va., at 8 P. M. The opening sermon was preached by the retiring Moderator, Rev. J. B. Gordon, from 2 Tim. 1:12.

Following the sermon the Lord's Supper was celebrated, being conducted by Rev. R. A. Lapsley and Rev. R. V. Lancaster.

Presbytery was formally opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Attendance: The following members of Presbytery were present. Figures following names indicate day of enrollment, after the first day:

Ministers—J. S. Albertson, W. W. Bain, G. C. Bellingrath (2), R. J. Black, M. C. Bowling, O. E. Buchholz (2), D. T. Caldwell, William S. Campbell, W. L. Carson (2), J. E. Cook, S. O. Coxe (2), T. K. Currie (2), N. L. Dennis, J. S. Duckwall, R. B. Eberly, J. C. Faw, Hugh Fitzpatrick, J. B. Gordon, R. M. Hall, M. B. Heizer (2), J. E. Hemphill, W. E. Hill, C. L. King (2), R. V. Lancaster, R. A. Lapsley, Edward Mack (2), W. T. McDonald (2), C. A. McGirt, J. A. MacLean (2), A. B. Montgomery (2), S. R. Prince, Michaux Raine, Abner Robertson, D. P. Rogers, J. C. Shive, G. C. Swedburg (2), E. T. Thompson (2), R. E. Watts (2), M. B. Wyatt—39.

Foreign Missionaries Not Present—J. M. Blain, H. T. Bridgman, P. W. Buchanan, W. McS. Buchanan, A. P. Hassell, J. W. Hassell, W. A. McIlwaine, J. L. Stuart, E. D. Torres.—9.

Ministers Not Present—A. Y. Beatie, R. D. Bedinger, J. R. C. Brown, C. A. Campbell, L. W. Curtis, Lowry Davis, Juan Orts Gonzales, A. J. Hodgin, A. J. Kissling, Richard V. Lancaster, H. A. Lewis, A. Makovsky, T. M. Minor, G. D. Moses, Philip Nathans, M. B. Porter, W. H. Stuart—17.

Ruling Elders Present—Amelia Church, J. G. Jefferson; Ashland, Nat Lancaster; Bethany, John Hubbard (2); Blackstone, R. F. Dillard; Bon Air, Dr. C. M. Hazen; Bott Memorial, I. E. Darby;

Brunswick, R. Lee Chambliss (2); Burkeville, E. Somers; Colonial Heights, T. O. Williams (2); Fairmount, E. H. Jarvis (2); Fredericksburg, G. H. Morrison; Ginter Park, D. K. Kellogg (2); Grace-Covenant, W. R. Miller (2); Grove Avenue, P. C. Holladay; Hoge Memorial, R. L. Sampson; Laurel, W. F. Stevenson; Montrose, O. L. Stout (2); Namozine, J. B. Willson (2); Petersburg Second, H. H. Wells.

Rev. N. L. Dennis was elected Moderator, and J. A. Millard and Rev. Abner Robertson were elected Temporary Clerks.

The report of the Devotional Committee was adopted, fixing the hours of sessions, as follows: To meet at 9 A. M. and open with devotional service; take recess at 12:30 P. M.; reconvene at 2 P. M.; take recess at 5 P. M.; reconvene at 8 P. M., and adjourn at will.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

SECOND DAY, APRIL 22D—MORNING SESSION.

Presbytery met at 9 A. M. and was opened with devotional services, conducted by Rev. J. C. Faw.

The minutes of last night's session were read and approved.

Rev. W. T. Mann, of Tampa Presbytery, and Rev. R. M. Hall, of Paris Presbytery, were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Standing Committees: The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures—Rev. J. B. Gordon, Rev. J. C. Faw, Rev. D. T. Caldwell.

Presbyterial Records—Rev. Michaux Raine, Rev. J. S. Albertson, Rev. J. S. Duckwall.

Sessional Records, Elders to be added to the Permanent Committee—S. D. Craig, P. C. Holladay, Nat Lancaster, J. A. Millard, R. S. Gray.

Finance—W. F. Stevenson, R. S. Gray, J. A. Millard.

Presbyterial Sermon—Rev. C. A. McGirt, Rev. Abner Robertson, Rev. M. B. Wyatt.

Resolutions—Rev. W. E. Hill, R. F. Dillard, P. C. Holladay.

Time and Pace of Next Meeting—Rev. William S. Campbell, Rev. R. J. Black, Rev. D. P. Rogers.

Rev. R. M. Hall: A certificate from Paris Presbytery, dismissing to this Presbytery Rev. R. M. Hall, was presented and found in order. He was examined on Experimental Religion and his views touching Theology and Church Government. The examination was sustained as satisfactory and he was received into the Presbytery, and was directed to sign the usual obligations.

Rev. A. Y. Beatie. A letter was received from Rev. A. Y. Beatie, explaining his absence from this and the last meeting of Presbytery, and asking for permission to labor outside of the bounds of Presbytery, until the fall meeting. His reasons for absence were accepted as satisfactory and his request was granted.

Rev. W. McS. Buchanan sent a letter explaining his absence from this meeting, and it was approved.

Rev. Warren H. Stuart: A communication was received from the Hangchow Presbytery of China, commending Mr. Stuart and his work.

A letter was received from Rev. Warren H. Stuart, which stated that he had withdrawn from the duplicate membership which he had held in Hangchow Presbytery in China, in accordance with an arrangement between that Presbytery and the missionaries laboring in its bounds. These communications were received as information, as no action was required.

Rev. Philip Nathans: A communication was received from Rev. Philip Nathans, asking that the pastoral relation existing between him and the Porter Street Church be dissolved. The church was heard through its commissioners, uniting in the request. The request was granted and the relationship was dissolved to take effect May 15th.

Rev. O. E. Buchholz was appointed to preach for the church and to declare the pulpit vacant. He and Rev. M. B. Wyatt and Rev. E. T. Thompson were appointed a commit-

tee to advise with and aid the church in securing a new pastor.

Rev. L. W. Curtis: A communication was received from L. W. Curtis giving sickness as the reason for his absence from this meeting of the Presbytery. Presbytery engaged in prayer, led by Rev. W. E. Hill, for his restoration to health. The Stated Clerk was directed to write him a letter, expressing the sympathy and good wishes of the Presbytery.

Seventeenth Street Mission: Presbytery approved the appointment by the Board of this mission of Mr. R. H. Norment to fill the vacancy on the Board made by the removal of Rev. W. L. Lingle from the city.

U. T. Seminary: A communication from Union Theological Seminary was read and referred to the Committee on Stewardship.

R. E. Magill: A communication from Mr. R. E. Magill was read and referred to the Committee on Stewardship.

Increased Salaries: Communications were received from Laurel, Lakeside, Fairmount, Forest Hill, Drewry's Bluff and Ashland Churches, each asking permission to change the terms of the calls to their pastors, so as to increase the salary paid them. The requests were granted and the Stated Clerk was directed to write to the churches commending them for their actions in this matter.

Pole Green Marker: The following report from the committee on the erection of a marker at the site of Pole Green Church was adopted:

Several years ago the Executive Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary of East Hanover Presbytery took first steps towards a work of locating and marking historic sights in the church life of this Presbytery.

On May 1, 1928, at the annual meeting of the Presbyterial held that year in Westminster Church, the President, Mrs. L. W. Curtis, announced that through the efforts of the Historian, Mrs. Stanley Reed, an "interested friend", had made it possible to place a marker on the site of the first Presbyterian church organized in Hanover Presbytery, this site being within the bounds of the present Samuel Davies Church in Hanover county.

At the fall meeting of the Executive Committee, Mrs. Stanley Reed—now of sainted memory—and Mrs. Charles F. Cole were appointed a committee to make all arrangements for the erection of a suitable marker. They requested Presbytery at its fall meeting in September to appoint a committee to act in an advisory capacity with them. In compliance with this request the following were asked to serve: Drs. W. E. Hill, Edward Mack and L. W. Curtis.

On a beautiful Saturday afternoon, October 19, 1929, the marker was unveiled with formal and appropriate exercises, in the presence of a large and representative gathering. The printed program of the occasion is submitted as a part of this report. The inscription upon this handsome stone tablet reads as follows: "Site of Pole Green Presbyterian Church, founded 1748 by Rev. Samuel Davies, Presbytery of New Castle, Synod New York, seven years before the organization of Hanover Presbytery, 1755. Destroyed June 1, 1864. Erected by Woman's Auxiliary, East Hanover Presbytery, 1929."

We would recommend that the Presbytery express its heartiest appreciation of this work of the women of the Presbyterial, and ask that they continue their efforts to mark the several historical places of early Presbyterianism in this section of the State.

L. W. CURTIS, Chairman.

Ministers' Annuity Fund: A paper presented by Mr. J. W. Williams on the Ministers' Annuity Fund was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Rev. Philip Nathans: A communication from the President of Union Theological Seminary concerning Rev. Philip Nathans was read and referred to a special committee composed of Rev. D. P. Rogers, Rev. J. B. Gordon and R. S. Gray.

Rev. Roy E. Watts: The commission appointed to ordain and install Mr. Roy E. Watts made the following report, which was approved:

The commission met at Emporia Presbyterian Church October 27th at 11 A. M. The following members were present: Chairman, Rev. J. A. MacLean, Jr.; ministers, Rev. L. W. Curtis and Rev. Abner Robertson; elder, Dr. Hugh C. Henry. The commission was organized with prayer and Abner Robertson was appointed Clerk.

Dr. MacLean preached and propounded the constitutiona ques-

tions. The questions having been answered satisfactorily, Mr. Watts was duly ordained a minister in the Presbyterian Church and installed as pastor of the Emporia Presbyterian Church. Dr. Curtis delivered the charge to the people and Mr. Robertson gave the charge to the pastor. The commission took recess until 3:30 P. M.

The commission reconvened at Aberdour Presbyterian Church at 3:30 P. M. Dr. MacLean presided. Mr. Robertson preached the sermon. Dr. MacLean propounded the constitutional questions and Mr. Watts was duly installed as pastor of Aberdour Presbyterian Church. Dr. Henry delivered the charge to the people and Dr. Curtis gave the charge to the pastor. The commission took recess until 7:30 P. M.

The commission reconvened at Lawrenceville Presbyterian Church at 7:30 P. M. Dr. MacLean presided. Dr. Curtis preached the sermon. Dr. MacLean propounded the constitutional questions and Mr. Watts was duly installed as pastor of the Lawrenceville Presbyterian Church. Dr. Henry delivered the charge to the people and Dr. MacLean gave the charge to the pastor. The minutes were read and approved and the commission adjourned with prayer.

J. A. MacLEAN, JR., Chairman;
ABNER ROBERTSON, Clerk.

Rev. G. C. Bellingrath: The commission appointed to install Rev. George C. Bellingrath made the following report, which was approved:

The commission met in the study of the Westminster Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, April 6th, and was opened with prayer by the chairman, Mr. J. C. Faw. Present were: Ministers W. L. Carson, J. C. Faw and E. T. Thompson, and Ruling Elder Mr. J. H. Reed. Dr. W. T. Thompson was invited to sit with the commission as a visiting brother. The sermon before the congregation was preached by Rev. W. L. Carson, D. D. The constitutional questions were propounded by the chairman, Mr. J. C. Faw. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Dr. E. T. Thompson, and the charge to the congregation was delivered by Mr. Reed. Mr. Faw pronounced Dr. Bellingrath regularly installed as pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church. The congregation was dismissed with the apostolic benediction by Dr. Bellingrath. The minutes were read and approved. The commission was then adjourned with prayer by Mr. Faw.

J. C. FAW, Chairman;
E. T. THOMPSON, Clerk.

Visitors: Rev. R. S. Alter, of Butler Presbytery, U. S. A.; Rev. W. S. McClure, of Huntington Presbytery, U. S. A., and Rev. E. B. Paisley, D. D., of Western Texas Presbytery, were introduced to the Presbytery and were invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Religious Education. The report on Religious Education was read, and, pending its consideration, Rev. E. B. Paisley, D. D., made an address on this subject. The report was adopted and it is as follows, and the Statistical Report on Sunday Schools was ordered forwarded to the General Assembly:

The Presbytery's Committee on Religious Education begs leave to submit the following report:

1. We first present the financial aspect of this cause, because it is a matter intrinsically important, and because at this time the situation is one of extreme seriousness. The General Assembly's Committee on Religious Education makes the following statement:

"The total receipts for the work of Sunday-School Extension were $85,532.19 instead of the quota of $105,000.00. The committee spent $96,515.99 in extension and educational work, or about $5,000.00 more than in the previous year. Forty-five field workers were used in fifteen Synods and twenty-four Presbyteries. In the promotion of Daily Vacation Bible Schools forty-two special workers were used. Donations of books, Bibles, hymnals, libraries, tracts and periodicals were made to the amount of $40,000.00. Due to reduced income from budget sources for the next year, and increased expenses imposed upon us by the Assembly, it will be necessary to reduce our grants for field workers and donations."

It is of vital consequence that the Sunday schools observe Rally Day, October 5, 1930, or as soon thereafter as possible, and take the Rally Day collection. Fully fifty per cent of the contributions to the cause of Religious Education come from the Sunday schools on Rally Day, and even then only about one-half of our 3,600 schools observe the day. Further, it is of the greatest consequence that the churches put our work in their budgets for the two per cent of the total they raise for benevolence. This is the quota assigned to this cause by the General Assembly.

2. It gives us great pleasure to pass on to the Presbytery the Program of Work suggested by the General Assembly's Committee on Religious Education, and endorsed by the Synod's Committee. It is urged that we make this a **Leadership Training** year, and as

an aid to this end we are giving special prominence to this topic at this meeting by an address to be made on the subject of Religious Education as a part of that which is to be considered by the Presbytery in our report. In order that Leadership Training may be given its proper place in all the churches it will be well to have a committee on Religious Education in each Sunday school, who shall give special attention to the securing of trained workers on the teaching staff of the school. The Presbytery also should have a Training Class within the reach of every church. The members of the Sunday school should attend so far as possible the summer conferences in which this subject is taught. And even where none of the things suggested seem feasible, it is always possible for individuals to take the correspondence course and send their papers to be graded by the committee at Richmond, and it is frequently possible for some competent person to conduct a Training Class which shall be one of the features of your school organization.

3. The third item in our report relates to Young People's Work. So far as the organization of Young People's Societies is concerned, we have no recommendations to make until after the meeting of the General Assembly in May, when Dr. Fairly's plan will be presented to the Assembly, and if approved by them, the plan will be brought before the Presbytery at its fall meeting.

There are several matters of importance, however, to which the Presbytery's attention should be called, such as the use of the material provided for young people's meetings through the Young People's Year Book, the Program Builder, and the special page in Onward devoted to this purpose. In these there will be found the topics for meetings, programs of worship, and instructions for service and recreation, along with special material for use in handling the weekly topics—everything, in fact, the young people need in working up their weekly meetings. Also under the head of Young People's Work attention should be directed to the Massanetta Conference, and every effort made to secure delegates from among your young people who shall get the benefit of that very interesting and instructive occasion.

4. In regard to the Daily Vacation Bible School work, we regret to say that the Presbytery's work is limited by lack of funds, so that it cannot be carried on through a ten weeks' summer school program, as has been done for the past two years. We have only a small appropriation made to us by the General Assembly's Committee, which will be used to follow up the work done last year in several particularly promising fields. It is our hope, however, that the churches will put on their own vacation Bible schools, and the

Presbytery's Committee will cooperate with them so far as possible.

5. We would call attention to the necessity for very careful grading of each individual school, and the use of our literature for this purpose. In order that the knowledge of this and other matters of importance may be disseminated throughout the Presbytery, your committee has arranged for five district conferences to be held in various parts of the Presbytery the last week in June, as follows:

June 23d—Sandston.

June 24th—Grove Avenue.

June 25th—Colonial Heights.

June 26th—Amelia.

June 27th—Third Church, Richmond.

These conferences will be under the direction of the Synodical Superintendent of Religious Education, Rev. T. K. Currie, with other trained leaders. The Program of Work sent down to the Presbyteries by the General Assembly's Secretary of Religious Education, including leadership training and other vital matters, as well as the subject of grading the schools and the use of our own literature, will be fully discussed. It is hoped that representatives from all the churches in the districts to which these five points are accessible will be present, so that these matters may be carried back to the Sunday schools which they represent. We are glad to have secured the cooperation of the district chairmen of the Woman's Auxiliary, who will aid in securing a full representation from all the churches.

6. We again call separate and distinct attention to Rally Day, which, as stated above, is to be held this year on October 5th, not only on account of the collection to be taken on that day, but for the promotion of all the interests of the school itself, Rally Day should be made one of the great days of the Sunday-school year. Every effort should be made to increase the enrollment, promotion of pupils from grade to grade, and general improvement in the grading of the school itself, along with such exercises as shall make it both an interesting and helpful occasion. There is one subject to which special attention should be paid, and that is the reaching out after the unenlisted membership of the church, to secure active connection with the Sunday schools of the entire church membership. It is well known that in most churches Sunday-school work, carrying with it usually the study of the Bible, is loosely organized, so far as the whole church is concerned. Indeed, it may be likened unto a comet with a glowing head—the

Sunday-school center—and a nebulous tail, which includes too large a proportion of the church enrollment. Efforts should be made on Rally Day to reduce this nebulosity by making the Sunday school more of what it ought to be in fact, and is in theory, the Bible school of the church. This should be done by stressing the adult department of the school through its main branches, the Adult Bible Class and the Home Department Work.

7. We lastly call attention to the great subject of Sunday-School Extension, which is carried on in cooperation with the Home Mission work of the Presbytery. When it comes to considering the opportunities for church and Sunday-school enlargement afforded by the region contiguous to Richmond, Petersburg and Hopewell, this has become too much a "twice-told tale, vexing the dull ear of a drowsy man". We are glad, however, that this most needed and most important phase of Sunday-school work is being to some extent entered into by the churches themselves through afternoon mission schools. Several of our churches have quite a force of workers engaged in work at various mission points, with promising results. Your committee feels that we have only touched the fringe of possibilities in this direction.

8. The Presbytery has heard with great interest and appreciation the address of Rev. E. B. Paisley, D. D., upon Religious Education, and the thanks of the Presbytery are expressed to him for it.

9. The figures for the Young People's Societies are as follows:

	No.	Enrollment.
Christian Endeavor Societies—Senior	23	620
Intermediate	7	155
Junior	8	141
Miscellaneous Societies	11	384
Total	49	1,300

10. The Statistical Report for the Sunday schools is as follows: (See Appendix.)

R. A. LAPSLEY, Chairman.

Personal Evangelism: A paper concerning personal visitation evangelism was presented and it was referred to the Committee on Home Missions.

Danville Institute: Colonel Kemper, Superintendent of Danville Military Institute, made an address on the work and

needs of that institution, and it was referred to the Committee on Christian Education.

U. P. Church: The following report of the Committee on Union with the United Presbyterian Church was adopted:

We recommend that the Presbytery of East Hanover hereby gives its advice and consent to the overture sent down by the General Assembly authorizing the union of the Presbyterian Church in the United States with the United Presbyterian Church.

R. V. LANCASTER, Chairman;
E. T. THOMPSON,
W. L. CARSON,
Committee.

Prison Work: The following report on Prison Work was adopted:

The Interdenominational Board for Religious Work in State Institutions has a member of this Presbytery, Rev. R. V. Lancaster, as its administrative head. The churches that unite in the support and direction of this work in addition to our own are the Methodist, Baptist, Episcopal, Disciple and Lutheran Churches. Your representative is both a laborer and an overseer in the work. As a laborer he preaches twice on Sunday and during the week does personal service, a large part of which is having a personal interview with every new man who comes in. These men in some months number as many as one hundred. As an overseer he arranges for and partially directs the service at the Boys' School, where we have a special worker, at the two State farms and at the twenty-four road camps scattered over the State.

R. V. LANCASTER.

Presbytery took recess until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P. M.

Central Treasurer: The report of the Central Treasurer was read and adopted, and is as follows:

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF BENEVOLENCES OF EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY.

L. W. Curtis, Treasurer.

Receipts.

April 2, 1930:	
Received from churches (see detailed statement)	$82,844.92
Received from individuals	10.00
Interest on monthly balances	121.75
Total	$82,976.67

Disbursements.

Approved benevolences (see detailed statement)	$82,733.27
Miscellaneous benevolences (see detailed statement)	135.35
Office expenses	108.05
Total	$82,976.67

Disbursements.

Approved Benevolences:		
Foreign Missions		$28,519.91
Assembly Home Missions		11,795.82
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief		5,526.90
Religious Education		2,084.24
Assembly Training School		1,438.35
American Bible Society		477.34
Synod's Home Missions		5,406.42
Presbyterian Orphans' Home		4,881.94
Hampden-Sydney College		3,408.38
Mary Baldwin College		2,787.67
Union Theological Seminary		2,634.18
Danville Military Academy		500.12

Massanetta Conference	441.10	
Sunny Side Home	533.12	
Presbytery's Home Missions	12,297.78	
Total		$82,733.27
Miscellaneous Benevolences:		
Grundy School	$ 100.00	
China Famine	5.00	
Near East Relief	3.00	
Assembly Inn	10.35	
Protestant Relief in Europe	17.00	
Total		135.35
Office expenses, postage, phone, printing, etc		108.05
Total		$82,976.67

Receipts by Months.

April	$ 1,757.64
May	3,797.89
June	1,577.64
July	4,315.11
August	2,644.54
September	1,426.07
October	8,166.31
November	6,671.14
December	2,504.11
January	12,650.61
February	5,409.53
March	32,056.08
Total	$82,976.67

Your Central Treasurer expresses his appreciation for the increased cooperation on the part of the church treasurers. All churches except three are remitting through this office. This year shows an increase in the number of churches making their remittances monthly. Twenty-five churches paid in full or overpaid their quota.

Recommendations.

First. That the goal for 1930-31 be that every church remit its benevolences monthly.

Second. That the pastors convey this action of Presbytery to their Board of Deacons.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. CURTIS, Treasurer.

Received from Churches.

Aberdour	$ 173.00	Hopewell	195.50
Ashland*	724.39	King's Chapel*	9.45
Amelia	1,100.00	Lakeside*	292.21
Bardwell	.....	Laurel	351.00
Bethany	500.00	Lawrenceville	150.00
Bon Air	700.00	Milden	161.04
Bott Memorial	105.75	Milford	88.15
Blackstone	1,279.00	Montrose	184.00
Brett-Reed Memorial	318.15	Namozine*	155.64
Brunswick	400.00	Olivet	125.00
Burkeville	350.00	Overbrook*	3,307.63
Byrd	.....	Petersburg Second*	2,166.00
Campbell Memorial	213.00	Petersburg Third	411.90
Centralia*	59.35	Porter Street	473.20
Chester	368.80	Providence	300.00
Colonial Heights	60.23	Pryor Memorial	390.75
Drewrys Bluff*	92.97	Quinton	50.00
Emporia	500.00	Read Memorial*	263.50
Fairmount	182.95	Richmond First	9,871.08
Fairfield	200.00	Richmond Second	17,055.66
First Czecho-Slovak	550.00	Richmond Third*	3,357.84
Forest Hill*	260.75	Roseneath	102.00
Fredericksburg	3,298.67	St. James	30.00
Fulton	337.00	Saml. Davies ('28-'29)	25.00
Genito	143.82	Sandston	387.54
Grace-Covenant	17,236.05	Tabb Street	8,011.00
Granite	313.70	Union	60.00
Grove Avenue	200.00	Wesley	36.00
Hawkins Memorial	15.00	West End	108.05
Hebron	100.00	Windsor Shades*	58.00
Hoge Memorial*	968.38	Westminster	3,916.82
		Total	$82,844.92

*Last check received after books were closed.

Auditing Committee: The Auditing Committee made the following report, which was adopted:

We have carefully examined the books and accounts of your Central Treasurer and find them well kept. Receipts amounting to $82,976.67 were properly banked and disbursements to a like amount are supported by proper receipts and cancelled checks.

We recommend:

First. That the deacons of the churches check the amounts reported as having been received by the Central Treasurer from the individual churches and recorded in Presbytery's Minutes and report any discrepancies to the Auditing Committee.

Second. That the Central Treasurer supply himself with return postcard acknowledgment blanks from the churches to complete his records for auditing.

Third. That church treasurers be instructed to return said blanks.

Report on the accounts of the Treasurer of Home Missions Committee will be made at a later meeting of Presbytery.

MARSHALL B. WYATT, Chairman;
W. F. STEVENSON,
C. F. COLE.

C. E. and M. R.: The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief made the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief submit the following report:

A. **A Church-Wide Survey.**

I. Education for the Ministry and Mission Service.

1. Presbyteries reported in March 626 candidates under their care—579 reported last May to General Assembly.

2. Aided this year—candidates for the ministry, 255; for medical mission field, 6; for various forms of Church service, 35 young women; total, 296. Presbyteries requested aid for 40 less than last year.

3. Forwarded to candidates, $37,830—$4,734 less than last year.

II. **Ministerial Relief.**

1. Aided this year the homes of 191 ministers, 258 widows, 53 orphans in 39 deceased ministers' homes and 6 commissioned lay workers—494 ministers' homes. An increase of 28 homes. During the year 17 ministers, 12 widows and 1 orphan were removed from rolls by death.

2. Remitted to the homes, $198,168—an average of $401.15 a year for each family. An increase of $4,572 over last year.

III. **The Endowment Fund.**

There was added to the Endowment Fund of Ministerial Relief during the year $3,888.93. This fund is now $1,587,005.69 and will be increased by the Birthday Offering of the Woman's Auxiliary this year. Throughout the coming years the interest from this fund will supplement the work of the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

IV. **The Student Loan Fund.**

Loans made this year to 275 students (136 women and 139 men)—4 less than last year. Amount of loans, $39,175. Applications from 65 worthy students had to be declined on account of lack of funds.

V. **Schools and Colleges.**

The heads of all our educational institutions are studying the serious situation now faced by all the educational forces of the country and the Synods next fall will have presented to them programs that have been worked out in a very careful way. Faith and prayer and liberality are needed to solve these problems.

VI. **Student Work.**

1. Complying with the directions of the General Assembly, much stress has been laid on the student work. Members of the field staff—Miss Cornelia D. Engle, Miss Irene Hope Hudson and Miss Julia Lake Skinner—have rendered large service in this field.

2. The committee has challenged 15 Synods to enlarged work among the Presbyterian students at 45 of the State and independent institutions of higher education. The sum of $15,374.36 has been used in this work. This should be increased to not less than $50,000.00 at once.

VII. **Financial.**

Received from living donors for current use, $198,206.67 (a decrease of $36,911.69 as compared with last year); from interest,

rent, refunds, etc., $104,354.77—a decrease of $13,438.78. Total income, $302,561.44. Total decrease, $50,350.47.

A debt of $26,235.00 was carried over from last year. On account of the falling off of receipts, the committee in Louisville now has a debt of $44,180.17 at bank. The reduction of expenditures will begin immediately so that they may come within resources.

VIII. **Ministers' Annuity Fund.**

The special committee appointed by Presbytery will report on the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

B. The Work in Our Presbytery.

I. **Candidates for the Ministry and Christian Service.**

In East Hanover Presbytery there are 15 candidates for the ministry and 4 are preparing for medical service. Three received aid to the extent of $500.00 from the Executive Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

A list of the candidates for the ministry follows:

Bain, B. E., Union Theological Seminary.
Cook, T. C., Union Theological Seminary.
Fitzpatrick, J. B., Boston, Mass.
Glendinning, Allen, Union Theological Seminary.
Gray, J. S., Union Theological Seminary.
Harrison, T. A., Boston School of Theology.
Hill, Thomas E., Union Theological Seminary.
Hill, William E., Union Theological Seminary.
McIlwaine, Robert S., Heath Springs, S. C.
Martin, William P., Petersburg, Va.
Millard, J. A., Jr., Hampden-Sydney College.
Sommers, M. O., Union Theological Seminary.
Stuart, John L., Jr., Union Theological Seminary.
Wilson, F. N., Union Theological Seminary.
Yossip, Saul P., Charlotte, N. C.
For medical missions:
Hudgins, A. P., Richmond, Va.
Lapsley, A. F., Medical College of Virginia.
McClure, John G., Tulane Medical College.
Reed, Dr. John H., Jr., Memorial Hospital, Richmond, Va.

II. **Ministerial Relief.**

During the past year 21 received a total of $5,541.00 from the funds of Ministerial Relief. The names of the beneficiaries fol-

low: Miss Ellen Armstrong for four orphan children, Mrs. Anna M. Comerford, Mrs. Bettie I. Denny, Mrs. Mattie W. Eggleston, Mrs. J. P. Gammon, Mrs. Mary T. Greenlee, Mrs. Juliet A. Henderson, Mrs. William E. Hutchison, Rev. E. B. McCluer, D. D., Mrs. Mattie F. Miller, Mrs. Susan W. Phillips, Miss Nettie B. Rennie, Mrs. Bessie S. Rice, Mrs. Violette C. Roane, Rev. J. C. Shive, Mrs. Helen W. Stebbins, Mrs. Harriet B. Williams, Mrs. Sarah A. Wilson.

III. **Receipts from Presbytery.**

East Hanover Presbytery contributed the following amounts to the Executive Committee of C. E. and M. R.:

From churches	$5,395.09
From Sabbath schools	351.61
From Woman's Auxiliaries	673.25
Total	$6,419.95

C. **Recommendations.**

We recommend:

1. That all of our beneficiaries be aided during the current year in such amounts as may be possible after consultation with the Secretary in Louisville and the beneficiaries themselves.

2. That Presbytery express its appreciation of the able address of Colonel W. M. Kemper, and that it reaffirm its interest in the service of Danville Military Institute to the Synod of Virginia.

Annuity Fund: The Committee on the Ministers' Annuity Fund made the following report, and it was adopted:

Your Committee on the Ministers' Annuity Fund submits the following report:

I. **A Church-Wide View of the M. A. F.**

It is encouraging to note that the Ministers' Annuity Fund has been endorsed by all the Synods and by 88 of the 92 Presbyteries. It is believed that the four remaining Presbyteries will approve the fund at their spring meetings.

The Louisville office announces the gift of $50,000.00 to the fund. Other large contributions are being considered by the friends of the M. A. F.

"Great progress is being made," writes Dr. Sweets, "as we are able to correct misconceptions about the purpose, method and spirit of the fund."

II. A Survey of the M. A. F. in East Hanover Presbytery.

Your committee held five meetings since its appointment last January. The purpose of these meetings was to organize the forces of the Presbytery so that an agreement to enter the plan might be secured from every minister and every church. Plans were made also to raise the portion of the fund of $3,000,000.00 allotted to our Presbytery. You are familiar with the ways in which your committee has tried to accomplish this purpose.

We were privileged to have two visits each from Dr. Henry H. Sweets and Mr. B. G. Alexander, the Campaign Director. Mr. H. O. Williams, Rev. Herman Jones and Rev. F. W. A. Bosch assisted us. Mr. Bosch gave all of his time to East Hanover Presbytery.

Here are the results:

Twenty-three ministers have signed the 2½ per cent agreement. It should be remembered some of our ministers are Home Mission pastors and are awaiting the action of the Home Mission Committee concerning the M. A. F. Several ministers are not eligible because they have passed the age limit.

Six churches out of 65 have signed the 7½ per cent agreement. It should be remembered that 45 of our churches are Home Mission churches and are awaiting the action of the Presbytery with reference to the participation of the Home Mission Committee in the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

Nine churches will take action later.

Three churches have deferred action.

Three churches have rejected the plan in its present form.

After a lengthy discussion during our last meeting, April 1st, the following resolution was offered and unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That since there is need of time for further education and time for considering objections that have been raised, this meeting express itself as being in favor of postponing the campaign for the $3,000,000.00 fund."

With the raising of the accrued liability in this Presbytery postponed, the committee urges all ministers and churches to enter the plan without further delay.

While we have met difficulties almost insuperable, due to criticisms of the plan in its present form, due to economic conditions, to the financial requirements of the fund and to other causes, yet we are relying upon the loyal cooperation of every minister and church member and upon the blessing of God to bring ultimate success to the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

O. E. BUCHHOLZ, Chairman.

George P. Haw: Announcement was made of the death of Mr. George P. Haw, a ruling elder in the Samuel Davies Church, and the Stated Clerk was directed to write a letter of sympathy to his family.

Hampden-Sydney College: Rev. J. E. Hemphill made a verbal report on the work and needs of Hampden-Sydney College, and it was referred to the Committee on Christian Education.

Treasurer: The Treasurer of Presbytery made a report, which was referred to the Finance Committee:

Woman's Work: The report on the Committee on Woman's Work was adopted, and is as follows:

The Woman's Auxiliary of East Hanover Presbytery has done splendid work along many lines of endeavor during the last year. The membership has increased. Attendance has improved and contributions to the causes of the Church have been liberal. Through Bible Study groups, Prayer Band, and Mission Study classes the Auxiliary has deepened the spirituality of the Church and broadened its vision of the needs of the world. Your chairman has been in close touch with the leaders of the Auxiliary, and has conferred with them from time to time with reference to many phases of the work. He attended the annual meeting of the Presbyterial, and installed the officers who have served during the year. The statistical report is herewith presented.

W. L. CARSON, Chairman.

ANNUAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY.

Presbyterial Recording Secretary
Mrs. John B. Brooke, 3515 Enslow Avenue, Richmond, Va.

Auxiliaries in Presbyterial	57	Members			4,650
Auxiliaries enrolled but not reporting					2
Organizations not belonging to Presbyterial					1
Auxiliaries averaging 50% in attendance					26
Auxiliaries including all women on church roll					41
Auxiliaries divided into Circles					42
Auxiliaries whose general Circles shift annually					30
Auxiliaries increasing benevolent budget 5% this year					20
Auxiliaries contributing to all church benevolence causes					50
Business Woman's Circles	22	Members			766
Home Circles	18	Members			309
Prayer Bands	151	Members			1,484
Auxiliary Bible Classes	135	Members			1,535
Family Altars	620	Tithers			797
Auxiliaries presenting Stewardship during year					39
Mission Study Classes:					
Foreign 61	Members	1,246	Meetings		123
Home 50	Members	1,119	Meetings		135
Auxiliaries undertaking White Cross Work					35
Auxiliaries observing season of Prayer and Self-Denial for Missions:					
Foreign	40	Home			38
Volunteers for Life Service					17
Senior Girls' Circles	18	Members			311
Junior Girls' Circles	14	Members			204
Copies Prayer Calendar taken					947
Church Schools of Missions:					
Home Missions	7	Foreign Missions			8
Survey subscribers					808
Survey canvasses made					44
Church paper subscribers					846
Church paper canvasses made					39
Auxiliaries using Year Book of Programs					44
Auxiliaries doing Christian Social Service					42
Group Conferences held					5

CONTRIBUTIONS

To Denominational Benevolences:	
1. Foreign Missions (to Nashville, Tenn.)	$10,096
(a) Birthday Gift—Mexican Girls' Schools	1,318
2. Assembly's Home Missions	3,135
3. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	1,435
4. Religious Education and Publication	422
5. Assembly Training School for Lay Workers	269
6. Bible Cause	122
7. Synod's Home Missions	1,811
8. Orphans' Homes	1,048
9. Educational Institutions	1,954
10. Presbytery's Home Missions	3,094
11. Auxiliary Special Benevolences	3,102
Total, Denominational Benevolences	$27,806
To Local Church Work:	
12. Current expenses of local Auxiliary:	
(a) Local Auxiliary Contingent Fund	$ 5,003
(b) Presbyterial and Synodical Contingent Fund	989
13. Building expense	8,343
Total, Local Church Work	$14,335
14. Miscellaneous contributions	4,680
Total, Denominational Benevolences	$27,806
Total, Local Church Work	14,335
Miscellaneous contributions	4,680
Grand total, all contributions	$46,821
Amount per capita	$10+
Total increase or decrease compared with last year	—$981

STANDARD FOR WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Blue Circle Auxiliaries	13
Silver Circle Auxiliaries	14
Gold Circle Auxiliaries	1

Home Missions: The Committee on the Assembly's Home Missions made the following report, and it was adopted:

Your Committee on the Assembly's Home Mission Work would report:

First. That the committee in Atlanta records its testimony to the faithful service rendered by both men and women serving in our Home Mission fields.

Through fair weather and foul, through summer's heat and winter's cold, they carry on.

With large-heartedness and limited means the committee seeks to homologate the entire Home Mission work among the Presbyteries, in order that the strong may help face the work of the weak, which is Scriptural to the core.

The committee has participated during the year just closed in the support, in whole or in part, of 650 workers, serving 702 organized mission enterprises, and carried the gospel to 298 outposts and preaching points. These workers report the organization during the year of 41 Sunday schools and 16 churches; the erection of 12 houses of worship; 23 churches brought to self-support and 117 inviting opportunities for new church organizations.

Assembly's Home Missions represents the advance line of the Church in the home land.

Also the General Assembly directed the committee to participate in the M. A. F. for its workers and the committee has agreed to do that. That will add approximately $30,000.00 a year to the committee's appropriations.

Finances.

And that brings us to the ever recurring question:

"Where is the money coming from to meet the demands of an ever-expanding work, and at the same time take care of 7½ per cent of the salaries of the workers on its rolls?"

The receipts for this great fundamental cause of our Church for the last year were $460,427.00. This is $26,016.00 less than was received from the same sources the year before. The total receipts, including regular and designated funds, $522,370.00. This is $65,638.00 less than the total receipts for 1929. The committee's indebtedness was increased from $49,000.00 in '29 to $91,000.00 in '30.

In view of these encouraging and discouraging facts, what shall we recommend to the Presbytery?

Your committee would offer just two:

First—That the officers of the church be urged to lay these facts on their own hearts and upon the hearts of their people.

Second—That they seek to carry out the recommendations that will be sure to come down from the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,
D. P. ROGERS, Chairman;
J. C. FAW,
M. C. BOWLING.

A. W. Hoeny: The Judicial Committee, appointed to deal with the case of Rev. A. W. Hoeny, made the following report, which was adopted:

The Judicial Committee appointed regarding the case of Mr. Hoeny reports that the charge against Mr. Hoeny brought by the Presbytery at its called meeting in March has been found in order, that Mr. Hoeny is not present at this meeting of Presbytery, but has replied by letter.

It recommends:

(1) That this letter be accepted as Mr. Hoeny's plea. (Rules of Discipline 195.)

(2) That the Moderator appoint at this time a member of the Presbytery to act as counsel for Mr. Hoeny.

(3) That the Presbytery now proceed to the trial of Mr. Hoeny.

(4) That the trial be conducted in accordance with Rules of Discipline, Paragraphs 204, 207.

(5) That the prosecutor be heard for not more than 20 minutes, the accused for not more than 30 minutes, the prosecutor in rebuttal for not more than 10 minutes.

(Signed) E. T. THOMPSON, Chairman;
D. P. ROGERS,
J. B. GORDON.

The Presbytery constituted itself a court for the trial of this case and proceeded in accordance with the requirements of the Book of Church Order.

Rev. S. O. Coxe was appointed by the Moderator to act as counsel for Mr. Hoeny. He announced that Mr. Coxe had

already been approached on the subject, and was ready and willing to serve.

The Moderator then charged the court in accordance with the Rules of Discipline, Paragraph 204.

The prosecutor, Rev. W. E. Hill, read the indictment and Mr. Hoeny's response. The indictment and Mr. Hoeny's reply are as follows:

In the name of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and by order of the Presbytery of East Hanover, convened in called session, all constitutional requirements having been complied with, in the Second Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Va., March 24, 1930, an indictment is hereby preferred against Rev. A. W. Hoeny, a regular ordained minister of the Presbyterian Church in the United States and a member of the Presbytery of East Hanover, on the following charges:

1. Conduct unbecoming a minister of the gospel, as evidenced by a decree of divorce from Mr. Hoeny, having been granted by the courts to his wife.

2. Contumacy: Rev. A. W. Hoeny has, without the consent of the Presbytery of East Hanover, asked or granted, labored without its bounds since the year 1925. He has absented himself from the meetings of Presbytery without reasonable explanation or excuse rendered to the Presbytery. He has failed to respond to its lawful citations to appear, issued on several different occasions, as witnessed by the recorded minutes of the Presbytery.

3. Failure to discharge official functions of the ministry of the gospel. Rev. A. W. Hoeny has furnished to the Presbytery no satisfactory information of his being engaged in the discharge of the functions of the gospel ministry since the year 1925.

These several charges being regarded by the Presbytery of East Hanover as offenses against the peace, unity and purity of the Church, and the honor and majesty of the Lord Jesus Christ as King and Head thereof, Rev. A. W. Hoeny is hereby cited to appear and make answer to them at the stated meeting of the Presbytery of East Hanover to be held in the Presbyterian Church at Crewe, Va., April 21 to April 23, 1930.

By order of the Presbytery of East Hanover.

W. E. HILL, Appointed Prosecutor.

Mr. Hoeny's Reply.

315 Church Avenue, Southwest,
Roanoke, Va.,
April 4, 1930.

Rev. W. S. Campbell,
3910 Seminary Avenue,
Richmond, Va.
Sir:

On April 21 to 23 I am out of the State of Virginia and this, of course, will prevent my coming to Crewe had I desired to do so. Allow me to suggest that the Presbytery break, dissolve or use what term may be suitable the relationship that exists between myself and this body. Along with this bit of advice I have several remarks to make.

First of all, I wish to say that the indictment is orthodox to say the least, inasmuch as we have the usual **firstly, secondly** and **thirdly.** However, homiletically, it is incorrect. It is always bad practice to invite an anti-climax, and I believe in these indictments that "the first should come last".

However, since you have ordained that No. 1 should deal with conduct unbecoming to a minister of the gospel as "evidenced by a decree of divorce having been granted Mr. Hoeny from his wife", I will say that I had nothing to give the court concerning Mrs. Hoeny during the proceeding for divorce and I am still of the same state of mind.

The second, contumacy. I have labored outside of the bounds of East Hanover Presbytery. I found no means of livelihood in East Hanover Presbytery, nor did I feel any degree of friendliness from any member of this Presbytery, and since I am still physical enough to need "my rations", I had no alternative.

Third, the failure to discharge official functions of the minister of the gospel. This is indeed a revelation, but no more so than the fact that the Presbytery had no information regarding my labors. This is not so strange when we realize that certain persons are still skeptical about radio transmission, and that others do not realize that Lincoln is dead.

Now, permit me for just a moment to get out of the "my humble judgment" class and tell you a few truths. I have been engaged actively in Bible reading and in dramatic Biblical exposition, and I feel safe in saying that I have done more to bring the Bible to the people of the United States in the past few years than the entire body of ministers of the East Hanover Presbytery. Of course you did not know regarding my labor. But is this in

harmony with the treatment that I received at your hands regarding Massanetta Springs, when you labored outside the bounds of East Hanover Presbytery? If you had been wholly ignorant of my activity, what prompted our letter to Dr. Hudson? This, of course, is not a matter for the Presbytery. It is a personal matter and by no means a closed one, and this matter concerns you and me. You see, it is difficult for a sinner saved by the blood and blood alone to please a body of gentlemen that can in their own purity and strength of character storm the prison bars of sin and take the gate of heaven.

I only hope that you will do your best, and in saying this I thank God that the early fathers saw fit to separate the Church and State. I only beg that you will allow me to retain my copy of the Bible and my faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Truly yours,

A. WINFIELD HOENY.

To sustain the charges the prosecutor offered the records of court regarding Mr. Hoeny's divorce and the records of the Presbytery concerning Mr. Hoeny's relation to the Presbytery.

Mr. Coxe spoke in Mr. Hoeny's defense.

The roll of the Presbytery was then called, and the members allowed to express their opinion in the case.

Dr. Hill moved that the first and second charges, those of conduct unbecoming a minister and contumacy be sustained, that Mr. Hoeny be deposed from the ministry, and assigned to membership in the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church, subject to the approval of the session of that church.

After the Presbytery had engaged in three minutes of silent prayer, this motion was adopted.

The censure of deposition was then announced by the Moderator in accordance with the Rules of Discipline, Paragraphs 246, 247. The Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. J. C. Shive.

Rev. E. T. Thompson was appointed, on the motion of Rev. J. A. MacLean, to write Mr. Hoeny on behalf of the Presbytery expressing its interest in him and his work, its hope that the censure, which it had just adopted, might draw

him closer to the Lord, and render him more useful in His service.

Men's Work: The report of the Committee on Men's Work was adopted, and is as follows:

The report from the Committee on The Men of the Church for the past year shows that real progress is being made in this important department of our Church work. More churches have sought information and assistance about organization than in any year since the work was begun. More constructive results are being shown in the local churches, and the organization is proving that it can be adapted to any type of church and is being so adopted throughout the Assembly.

Marked improvement has been made in the monthly programs and service suggestions and in much of the literature issued by this committee.

In this Presbytery only three churches report organizations of their men along the Assembly's plan. They are Brunswick with 17 members, Richmond Third with 50 members and Laurel with 10 members.

The reports indicate that none of these organizations are really carrying out the plan and purpose of "The Men of the Church" fully. A number of our churches indicate that some definite work is being done through the men's Bible classes—but they reveal also the fact that the great man-power of our Presbytery in its present unorganized form cannot be utilized efficiently in the work of the Church.

To help develop and more effectively use this great latent force there will be held at Massanetta August 8-12 a conference for men to which all the men of our Synod are invited. Every church in our Presbytery is requested to send one or more of their men to this conference.

The chairmen of Synod's and Presbytery's committees offer their services to any pastors and churches desiring to organize their men on the Assembly's plan, or for any conferences, in which they may assist in promoting "The Men of the Church".

J. EDWIN HEMPHILL.

Presbytery took recess until 8 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

Presbytery reconvened at 8 P. M.

Foreign Missions: The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was presented, and pending its adoption addresses were made by Rev. G. C. Bellingrath, Rev. C. L. King, Rev. Edward Mack and Rev. W. E. Hill on the work and problems of Foreign Missions.

The following committee was appointed to present the findings which grew out of this discussion: Rev. E. T. Thompson, Rev. G. C. Swedburg, Rev. M. C. Bowling, D. K. Kellogg, W. R. Miller.

This committee made the following report, which was adopted:

FINDINGS COMMITTEE.

The committee appointed to set forth the findings of the Presbytery's Conference on Foreign Missions reports as follows:

In the judgment of East Hanover Presbytery there is partial truth in the causes suggested by the Executive Committee's enclosed extract regarding the decline in missionary interest, the falling off of missonary contributions, but only partial truth—the real causes for the most part lie deeper.

More specifically most members of the Presbytery feel that there has been an increasing secularization of life and thought, which is slowly sapping the sources of missionary giving, and that this does explain in part the decline in missionary gifts. Other members, however, doubt the accuracy of this statement. They feel that members of the Church are giving as sacrificially as ever, and that the causes for the decline in missionary giving must be sought elsewhere.

The Presbytery agrees that inaccurate and misunderstood statements have been widely circulated regarding the good features of non-Christian faiths and cultures, leading to doubts regarding the need of missionary activity, but is not aware that any such statements have been made by missionaries or leaders of our own Church. Such articles have appeared in many of our national magazines. For the most part they seem to have affected church members not vitally interested in Foreign Missions and looking for justification for their own attitude.

It was felt that events of a few years ago in China may have led people to despair of the Church's missionary activity, though there is certainly no basis for this belief, and that more recent developments indicate that China is the Church's field of greatest opportunity.

The Presbytery did not feel that the decline in missionary giving was due to the merging of a number of causes in the same appeal, or the emphasis put on quotas and budgets. The decline did not come with the adoption of the budget system, but long afterwards. There are certain difficulties which attend the presentation of a budget, but these difficulties do not adhere in the system and may be avoided.

Other reasons advanced by members of the Presbytery for the decline in missionary giving were the following: A decline in the income of the rank and file of the Church's membership, from whom the bulk of missionary offering has always come; the increasing demand made on church members by other religious and philanthropic causes; the growing unbelief in the eternal death of heathen who die outside of Christ—this unbelief due in part to the preachers' one-sided emphasis on the love of God; the depressing effect of the missionary debt, uncertainty as to its real status, and as to whether debt will be avoided in the future; doubt as to whether the Executive Committee is adapting the missionary program to the new conditions in the missionary field; the committee's appeal for money, rather than for needs; the feeling that too much of the money given to Foreign Missions is consumed in expenses of administration and for the advantage of other promotional agencies.

Constructive proposals made by members of the Presbytery or growing out of the discussion included the following: Ministers should emphasize more the fact of human sin, the full character of God: His justice and holiness as well as His love, and the absolute need of Christ for salvation. They should visualize and humanize the budget, and bring its needs home to the hearts of the members of their congregations. They should stress more the great motive for all benevolent giving, love to Jesus Christ and devotion to His will.

The Executive Committee of Foreign Missions should make clear the exact status of its debt. It should undertake to satisfy fully and clearly any uncertainty or misgiving that may exist on the part of any of the members of the Church.

The chief conclusion impressed upon the Findings Committee is that we need at this time first a full dependence upon the saving power of Christ, and a new baptism of the Holy Spirit; second,

the development of a new missionary apologetic, to which both the ministers of the Church and the leaders of the Foreign Mission enterprise should contribute: an apologetic that will impress anew the need of carrying the gospel to heathen lands today, that will meet the temper of the new age, the growing criticisms of the Foreign Mission enterprise outside of the Church, and that will answer the questionings and uncertainties that now exist within the Church as to the conduct of its Foreign Mission enterprise.

E. T. THOMPSON,
D. K. KELLOGG,
W. M. MILLER,
M. C. BOWLING,
G. C. SWEDBURG.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was adopted and is as follows:

The last year has been one of extraordinary blessing on our work abroad.

Our Mid-China Mission reports, "Never before have we experienced such willing audiences or so many opportunities for preaching".

The great Five-Year Evangelistic Movement in China for deepening the spiritual life of the Church and doubling its membership in the next five years has met a widespread and eager response and is already bearing rich fruit.

Says the North Kiangsu Mission, "If you friends could have seen the joy and zeal with which the work in every branch was reported, you would have been filled with new hope and desire as was each one present at this last meeting of the North Kiangsu Mission".

Despite its depleted evangelistic force, the Mexico Mission says, "Reports from all over the field show very encouraging results of the work done". Brazil and Korea sound a similar note.

Africa's report is almost a continuous pean of praise. So numerous are its students for the ministry and so eager the native workers for a better knowledge of the Word that around our Mutoto Bible School and Seminary "housing room has gone to such a premium", says the official report, "that it has been necessary to strain every energy, as well as the budget, to erect 100 temporary huts to care for the new families entering".

In Japan the great "Kingdom of God Movement" for winning

1,000,000 new disciples is under way. All the Japanese churches and missions are cooperating. It is led by Kagawa, one of our own mission converts and the outstanding Christian leader of the Orient. Says our mission report, "It is bringing the Christian message to hundreds of thousands throughout all Japan. Many thousands have publicly declared their Christian faith, and great numbers have already united with the churches." The report concludes with our missionaries' prayer for power from on high, "because", they say "on every side we see open doors of opportunity as never before".

If ever a church was summoned of God to go forward in its work abroad, it is the Southern Presbyterian Church.

In contrast with these joyful facts are six most painful facts. To each one of these six the Presbytery is urged to give deliberate and prayerful consideration.

1. During recent years five-sixths of the Presbyteries have cut down their percentage allotments to the Assembly causes. Secretary R. E. Magill reports that official statements from the clerks of the 16 Synods, regarding the 1930 budgets which these bodies have adopted for Assembly causes, show a cut of about $800,000.00 from the $3,000,000.00 asked for by the Assembly.

2. During recent years the average cost of all that enters into Foreign Mission work has risen 25 per cent.

3. Hence the reduction of our missionary force since 1926 from 516 to 427, a loss of 89, and the number is still falling.

4. Hence also the swiftly multiplying breakdowns on the field as our shrunken force tries to keep the work going, while waiting recruits are held back by lack of funds.

5. The receipts for the regular work for the year ending March 31, 1929, were the lowest in many years.

6. The receipts for the year just closed were lower still, being only $1,079,904, increasing the debt from $174,659.00 to $245,505.00.

The above facts made it clear that the ecclesiastical arrangements in force are steadily strangling the Church's Foreign Mission work (the other Assembly causes being co-sufferers), and that worse is certainly ahead, unless immediate action be taken to remedy existing conditions.

Recommendation.

That the Presbytery give itself to prayer and conference in behalf of the Foreign Mission work, which is its own work, and that

it take such definite action as will in its judgment meet and remedy the situation and open the way for the advance to which God is calling our Church.

JOHN A. MacLEAN, JR., Chairman,
For Committee.

Presbytery adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

THIRD DAY, APRIL 23D—MORNING SESSION.

Presbytery met at 9 A. M. and was opened with devotional services conducted by Rev. M. C. Bowling.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

Ashland Church: A call from the Ashland Church for the pastoral services of Rev. R. M. Hall was presented. It was found in order and was placed in Mr. Hall's hands, and was accepted by him. The call promised an annual salary of $1,500 and the free use of the manse.

The following commission was appointed to install him on May 11th at 8 P. M.: Rev. R. V. Lancaster, to preside and deliver the charge to the people; Rev. W. E. Hill, to preach the sermon; Rev. William S. Campbell, to deliver the charge to the pastor; and Ruling Elders Robert S. Gray and S. D. Craig.

Sessional Records: The Committee on Sessional Records made the following report, and it was adopted:

Your Committee on Sessional Records has examined and approved the following records without exception:

Chester, Fredericksburg, Fulton, Ginter Park, Granite, Hoge Memorial, Laurel, Providence, Read Memorial, Richmond Third and Samuel Davies.

The following records were examined and approved, with the exceptions noted in the books:

Amelia, Ashland, Bethany, Blackstone, Bon Air, Bott Memorial, Brett-Reed Memorial, Brunswick, Burkeville, Campbell Memorial, Centralia, Colonial Heights, Emporia, Fairmount, Forest Hill, Genito, Grace-Covenant, Grove Avenue, Lakeside, Milden, Milford,

Mizpah, Montrose, Petersburg Second, Petersburg Third, Porter Street, Pryor Memorial, Richmond First, Richmond Second, Sandston, St. James, Wesley, Westminster and Windsor Shades.

The following records were not received:

Aberdour, Bardwell, Byrd, Drewry's Bluff, Fairfield, First Czechoslovak, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron, Hopewell First, King's Chapel, Lawrenceville, Namozine, Nottoway, Olivet, Overbrook, Quinton, Roseneath, Tabb Street, Union and West End.

J. S. ALBERTSON, Chairman.

The following committee was appointed to consider and propose some plan by which the sessional records may be handled so as not to require the members of the committee to lose so much time, as they now do, from the sessions of Presbytery: Rev. M. B. Wyatt, Rev. J. S. Albertson, J. A. Millard.

The Stated Clerk was directed to notify each year the churches which failed to send up their records.

Candidates: The following committee was appointed to study the method of examining candidates coming under the care of the Presbytery; candidates coming up for licensure and ordination, and ministers coming from other Presbyteries and churches: Rev. J. A. MacLean, Rev. E. T. Thompson, D. K. Kellogg, W. R. Miller.

Stewardship: The report of the Stewardship Committee was adopted, and it is as follows:

Your committee has considered several papers placed in its hands. We would call attention to the fact that Union Seminary has received from the churches of the supporting Synods $1,800.00 less than last year. The decrease in the contributions for this cause in East Hanover Presbytery amounts to about $175.00. This decline in gifts to the Seminary is typical. Practically all the causes show a similar decline. We call attention to this particular instance as an illustration of the importance of keeping our contributions up to the standard. This $1,800.00 makes the difference between a balance and a deficit in the running expenses of the institution.

The practice in our Church of supporting promotional agencies from funds contributed to the causes represented by the Executive Committees, called to our attention by Mr. R. E. Magill, constitutes rather a serious situation, especially since the practice is

growing and the tax upon Executive Committee funds is becoming burdensome. These promotional agencies, however, are for the most part very valuable to the Church and we do not believe that the Church is ready to abandon any of them. The only alternative would seem to be the addition of another item in our budget and another separate cause to which the churches must contribute. The adoption of such a policy might perhaps check to some extent the tendency to expand and increase unduly the promotional agencies.

The committee calls attention to the decline in the incomes of executive agencies for the year 1929-1930. It is likely to be even more difficult to finance the Church work for the ensuing year. We should therefore be the more diligent and careful to do all that it is in our power to do, to keep our people aware of their responsibility and to stimulate their interest in the work of the Church and the extension of the Kingdom.

Since by an oversight the apportionment sheet for the current year was not printed in the fall minutes of Presbytery, we request the permission of Presbytery to print this sheet in the minutes of this meeting.

WM. E. HILL,
Chairman Stewardship Committee.

Rev. Philip Nathans: The special committee to which was referred certain papers concerning Rev. Philip Nathans made the following report, which was adopted:

There has been referred to your committee a communication from Union Theological Seminary with reference to the Rev. Philip Nathans.

This communication and the records of the Seminary appears to indicate that Mr. Nathans may be chargeable with irregularities in his correspondence with and statements to the Seminary authorities, which should be corrected, if possible.

We therefore recommend that a special committee of three be appointed to confer with Mr. Nathans, in order to remove these difficulties, if possible, and to report to the Presbytery at its adjourned meeting.

D. P. ROGERS,
JNO. B. GORDON,
ROBT. S. GRAY.

The following committee was appointed to confer with Mr. Nathans: Rev. R. V. Lancaster, Rev. J. B. Gordon, Ruling Elder R. S. Gray.

Ministers' Annuity Fund: The Bills and Overtures Committee, to whom was referred certain papers offered by J. W. Williams, made a report. After discussion the following overture to the General Assembly was adopted:

East Hanover Presbytery overtures the General Assembly to consider the advisability of changing Paragraph 22 of the Annuity Plan, so as to make more clear, if possible, the classes of persons who may be included in the privileges and benefits of the Ministers' Annuity Fund, so that there may be no uncertainty as to what is intended by the plan, and of changing the name of the fund to state with accuracy what the plan embraces.

Presbyterial Sermon: Rev. R. J. Black preached the Presbyterial sermon from 2 Tim. 3:16.

Recess was taken until 1:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P. M.

Home Missions: The Committee on Home Missions made the following report, which was adopted:

God's hand has guided and supported the work in the fields under the supervision of your committee during the past year. For the first time in a great many years every field was served either by a pastor or supply. Reports from these workers indicate that they have been diligent and that God has blessed their ministry. While the growth, development and harvest cannot be conveyed by words or figures, the following are some of the outstanding features:

1. Evangelistic.

Special services were held in practically every field. The special meetings and the pastor's work on the fields resulted in an unusually large number of additions to our Home Missions churches.

More than 300 members were received, more than 150 of these on profession of faith.

2. Growth.

The rapid progress made in becoming self-supporting has been most encouraging in a number of our fields.

The Laurel-Lakeside group has become self-supporting. Also the Ashland field. Forest Hill increases its pastor's salary $100.00 and relieves the Home Mission Committee $100.00. Fairmount increases its pastor's salary $120.00; Drewry's Bluff, $120.00; Colonial Heights, $100.00. West End takes on a church visitor for the summer, as it has been doing during the winter.

3. Buildings.

As long as we have extension work we will have the building question with us. Brett-Reed Memorial has completed and dedicated the second unit of its plant in the P. L. Reed Recreation Building and Reading Room. This building was made possible by the generous assistance given by a staunch friend.

Fairmount, with the aid of the Richmond Presbyterian League, has its brick Religious Education Building.

Last year we mentioned the West End Church having completed and paid for their remodeled building. It has completely outgrown this building.

The King's Chapel building will be in use by the time of the meeting of Presbytery.

Olivet is letting the contract for its new building, to be known as New Olivet, in Providence Forge.

4. Needs and Hopes for 1930-31.

That oft-mentioned building for Fairfield; two chapels on the Petersburg pike; new and enlarged Sunday-school building for Forest Hill.

Your committee is very sorry to report that the Superintendent, Rev. L. W. Curtis, is confined to his home by illness. His presence and counsel is greatly missed on the field and by the committee. It is our prayer that the Lord will soon restore him to full health and strength.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF HOME MISSIONS COMMITTEE, EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY.

Walker Scott, Treasurer.

April 12, 1930.

Balance from last report	$ 2,132.76
Received from churches (see detailed statement)	1,848.55

Received from Rev. L. W. Curtis, Treasurer	12,297.78
Received from Daily Vacation Bible Schools	48.48
Unearned discount (rebated)	7.50
Interest on balances	28.36
Interest on Fitzgerald legacy	375.02
Virginia Synod's Home Missions	200.00
Bills payable	10,000.00
Executive Committee, Atlanta, Ga	1,800.00
Total	$28,738.45
Disbursements (see detailed statement)	$25,382.85
Balance to credit of Committee in Virginia Trust Company	3,355.60
Total	$28,738.45

Received from Churches.

Fairview, Burkeville, Va	$ 17.00
Genito Church, Clayville, Va	20.00
Nottoway Presbyterian Church, Nottoway, Va	27.00
Nottoway Presbyterian Church (Ladies' Auxiliary)	1.00
Tabb Street Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, Va. (Hollywood)	5.00
Ginter Park Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Va	1,438.55
Mizpah Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Va	340.00
Total	$ 1,848.55

Disbursements.

Rev. J. S. Albertson	$ 300.00
Appeals Press, Inc.	12.85
Ashland Lumber Company	255.63
Bills payable	10,000.00
Rev. M. C. Bowling	700.09
Rev. W. S. Campbell	200.03
Rev. J. E. Cook	72.49
Rev. T. C. Cook	365.00
Harry M. Crim	75.00
Rev. L. W. Curtis	2,898.59
Rev. N. L. Dennis	7.50
Discount on notes	166.67

Rev. J. S. Duckwall	950.00
A. K. Dudley	135.00
Harold S. Dudley	402.50
Rev. E. L. Dupuy	34.00
Paul C. Edgar	20.00
Rev. J. C. Faw	150.00
Rev. J. E. Hemphill (Woodlawn Chapel)	100.00
W. E. Hill, Jr	200.00
G. F. Houck	150.00
R. G. Hutchenson	410.00
Miss Rachel Maddox	10.19
Rev. Adolph Makovsky	1,148.36
Rev. W. T. Mann	125.00
Rev. W. T. McDonald	950.03
Charles A. McGirt	475.00
Miss Carrie McMillan	10.00
Rev. A. B. Montgomery	780.00
Rev. D. G. Moses	75.00
J. M. Murchison	40.00
R. D. Nollens	250.00
Presbyterian Committee of Publication	18.75
A. C. Ray	625.00
Rev. Abner Robertson	750.00
H. P. Ruppenthal	250.00
Seventeenth Street Mission	600.00
Stop Sixteen Mission	686.84
George C. Swedburg	900.00
Rev. Marshall Wyatt	83.33
Total	$25,382.85

Recommendations.

1. That the supply of Roseneath Church with preaching services be referred to the Home Missions Committee, with power to act.

2. We recommend the following assignments for the Evangelistic Campaign for 1930-1931:

Aberdour—Rev. L. W. Curtis.
Ashland—Rev. J. A. MacLean, Jr.
Bardwell—(Namozine pastor).
Bethany—Rev. Charles A. McGirt.
Bott Memorial—Rev. L. W. Curtis.
Brett-Reed—Rev. George C. Bellingrath.
Brunswick—Rev. M. B. Wyatt.
Burkeville—Rev. N. L. Dennis.

Byrd—Rev. M. C. Bowling.
Campbell—Rev. R. A. Lapsley.
Centralia—Rev. George C. Swedburg.
Colonial Heights—Rev. A. J. Kissling.
Chester—Rev. Richard V. Lancaster.
Drewry's Bluff—Rev. W. T. Mann.
Fairfield—Rev. A. B. Montgomery.
Fairmount—Rev. R. J. Black.
Czecho-Slovak—Rev. L. W. Curtis.
Forest Hill—Rev. Charles L. King.
Genito—Rev. J. E. Cook.
Grove Avenue—Rev. R. M. Hall.
Hawkins Memorial—Rev. L. W. Curtis.
Hebron—Rev. R. V. Lancaster.
King's Chapel—Rev. L. W. Curtis.
Lakeside—Rev. W. L. Carson.
Laurel—Rev. J. B. Gordon.
Lawrenceville—Rev. D. P. Rogers.
Milden—Rev. W. S. Campbell.
Milford—Rev. W. E. Hill, Jr.
Montrose—Rev. S. O. Coxe.
Namozine—Rev. L. W. Curtis.
Olivet—Rev. S. R. Prince.
Providence—Rev. M. B. Heizer.
Roseneath—Rev. Michaux Raine.
Salem—Rev. J. C. Faw.
Bethlehem—Rev. D. T. Caldwell.
Beulah—Rev. J. S. Albertson.
Sandston—Rev. J. E. Cook.
St. James—Rev. L. W. Curtis.
Union—Rev. L. W. Curtis.
Wesley—Rev. L. W. Curtis.
West End—Rev. W. E. Hill.
Windsor Shades—Rev. L. W. Curtis.
Mattoax—Rev. Hugh Fitzpatrick.
Pine Grove—Rev. Abner Robertson
Fairview—Rev. W. W. Bain.
Hebron-Namozine—Rev. W. T. McDonald.
White Oak—Rev. C. A. McGirt.
Ebenezer—Rev. J. S. Duckwall.

3. Your committee recommends the adoption by Presbytery of the resolution referred to it on Visitation Evangelism amended to read as follows:

Inasmuch as our Church has always recognized as its supreme mission: bringing men to Christ, training up men in Christ, and sending them out to win others for Christ, and believing that Christ's command, "Go ye into all the world", and "Ye shall be witnesses unto me", was addressed to each member of His body, and that one of the great sins in the lives of the people of our denomination today is their indifference to this command, and their apparent unconcern for the spiritual condition of those who have never made a confession of their faith in Christ, as is evidenced by declining gifts to the benevolent causes of the Church, and an appalling decline in additions to our denomination by professions of their faith in Christ; and our Committee on Assembly's Work, realizing that such a condition in the life of the Church is indeed

serious, issued, under date of July 29, 1929, a letter to all pastors, missionaries and leaders in our denomination, calling them to earnest prayer, that our Church might become an evangelistic, soul-winning Church, and that we might return to Christ's method of extending His kingdom, when brother went after brother, and friend after friend, and brought him to Jesus. In order that the Presbytery of East Hanover may meet this challenge, and thereby, we believe, more effectively reach the unsaved; be it

Resolved, That a program of evangelism along the following lines be inaugurated and carried out during this year.

First. In addition to the appointments of ministers to hold evangelistic meetings by preaching for a given period in the several churches of the Presbytery, that Presbytery urge the pastors and churches to enter into a program of personal visitation evangelism also.

Second. That this program embody the following features:

(a) That a religious survey be made of the city or community in which the church is located, to ascertain the number of the unsaved, and those without local church affiliation.

(b) That the leader and pastor endeavor to enlist, instruct, inspire and assist the Christian people in seeking to win the unsaved to Christ, and the unaffiliated to active church membership.

(c) That in cities and communities where other evangelical denominations are represented, they be invited to unite in the work.

(d) That wherever it is desirable or possible the churches follow the personal visitation evangelism campaign with a series of evangelistic or teaching services.

Third. That the setting up and direction of the program be committed to a special committee of five, as follows: Rev. D. T. Caldwell, Rev. M. B. Wyatt, Rev. J. A. MacLean, and Ruling Elders George C. Howell and H. H. Wells.

4. That our own Home Mission work will be laid upon the heart of our people and every effort made to stimulate loyalty to the cause.

5. That the Home Mission Committee be authorized to borrow as much as may be necessary to the amount of $6,000.00, with which to pay salaries and meet promised appropriations.

6. We recommend the following amounts for pastors, or so much of it as may be necessary, to be apportioned to the following fields:

Superintendent	Brett-Reed .....
Grove Avenue.....	Fairmount .....
Forest Hill.....	Providence-Genito .....

Montrose	J. S. Duckwall	1,200.00
Sandston		980.00
Namozine-Hebron's Memorial	W. T. McDonald	950.00
Burkeville-Bardwell	A. B. Montgomery	780.00
Granite	C. A. McGirt	600.00
Hopewell		900.00
Chester-Centralia	M. C. Bowling	700.00
L. W. Curtis $ 2,700.00	W. S. Campbell	200.00
W. T. Mann 1,500.00	J. E. Cook	100.00
Abner Robertson 900.00	M. B. Wyatt	100.00
Total		$11,610.00

Supplies.

Byrd-Hebron		$ 360.00
Colonial Heights	O. L. Sommers	600.00
Drewry's Bluff	R. G. Hutchinson	300.00
Fairfield		420.00
West End	W. E. Hill, Jr	500.00
Boys' Reformatory	R. V. Lancaster	60.00
Total		$ 2,240.00

Buildings.

Fairfield	$ 500.00
New Olivet (Providence Forge)	500.00
Petersburg Pike (Ampthill)	500.00
Total	$ 1,500.00
Total for Presbytery	$15,350.00

From Synod's Home Mission Committee.

First Czecho-Slovak		$ 200.00
Superintendent	L. W. Curtis	600.00
Hopewell	J. E. Cook	1,200.00
Chester-Centralia	M. B. Wyatt	1,400.00
Northern Neck		1,300.00
Seventeenth Street Mission		300.00
Total		$ 5,000.00

From Assembly's Home Mission Committee.

Seventeenth Street Mission....	.....	$ 600.00
First Czecho-Slovak.....	Adolph Makovsky....	1,200.00
Total		$ 1,800.00
Grand total.....		$22,150.00

Your committee calls the attention of Presbytery to the fact that, while the Treasurer's report shows a balance in the bank, a large part of this balance is used to take care of appropriations made last year for buildings now under construction. Also funds are needed to pay salaries of workers during the first quarter, when contributions come in slowly.

Also the appropriations made this year exceed the average receipts for the past two years by more than $1,500.00. In view of this we urge all the churches to give the full per cent assigned to Presbytery's Home Missions and to forward it to our Treasurer promptly.

Mission Work: The following resolution, offered by Rev. Edward Mack, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Presbytery urgently recommends to the individual churches and their pastors or stated supplies the careful and early canvass of territory adjacent to them, in order to establish in communities not having regular gospel privileges, and in new settlements on highways regular Sunday-school and preaching services for every Sunday of the year.

Calls and Supplies: The Committee on Calls and Supplies made the following report, which was adopted:

The Committee on Calls and Supplies submits the following report:

We recommend that—

First. The request of the Samuel Davies group of churches for the services of Rev. S. R. Prince, as stated supply until the next meeting of Presbytery, be granted.

Second. The request of the Read Memorial Church for the services of Rev. A. J. Kissling, as stated supply until next meeting of Presbytery, be granted.

Third. The request of the Milford Church for the services of Rev. J. C. Shive, as stated supply until the next meeting of Presbytery, be granted.

Porter Street Church: The committee on the change of name of the Porter Street Church asked for and was granted further time.

Northern Neck: The commission on conditions in the Northern Neck was given more time in which to complete its work.

Presbyterial Sermon: The Committee on Presbyterial Sermon recommended that for the next stated meeting of Presbytery the preacher be Rev. Charles L. King, with Rev. G. C. Bellingrath as alternate; and that the subject be "The Seat of Authority in Religion". The report was adopted.

Presbyterial Records: The Committee on the Records of Presbytery presented the following report, and it was adopted:

Your Committee on Presbyterial Records has examined the minutes of the fall meeting of Presbytery, together with an adjourned meeting, May 27, 1929, and a called meeting, July 8, 1929, and has found them correct.

MICHAUX RAINE, Chairman.

Permanent Committees: The Nominating Committee made its report, naming the Permanent Committees, and it was adopted. (See last page of these minutes.)

Nominating Committee: Presbytery elected as its Nominating Committee for the coming year Rev. W. T. McDonald, Rev. N. L. Dennis, Rev. J. C. Faw.

Christian Education: The Committee on Christian Education made the following supplemental report, and it was adopted:

The address of Rev. J. E. Hemphill, on Hampden-Sydney College, has been referred to your Committee on Christian Education, and we recommend:

That Presbytery record its pleasure in having heard this informing address, and urges its people to do their utmost to meet the present emergency in the matter of increasing the endowment.

Second. That our pastors and churches impress upon all of our members the importance of sending our own young men to Hampden-Sydney College, that they may receive their college training at our own Synodical institution.

S. O. COXE.

The Sabbath: The Committee on the Sabbath made the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on the Sabbath would respectfully submit the following overture to the General Assembly meeting the third Thursday in May at Charlottesville, Va., viz.:

1. That the General Assembly sever all connection with the Lord's Day Alliance of the United States, with headquarters in New York City.

2. That in lieu thereof the General Assembly appoint a committee of its own on Sabbath Observance, whose duty it shall be to do what it can to advance the interests of Sabbath observance.

JAS. E. COOK, Chairman;
WM. S. CAMPBELL.

City Churches: The ad interim committee appointed to study conditions in the large city churches made the following report, and it was adopted, and the committee was continued:

Your Committee on the City Churches reports that it has made a study of the history and growth of Presbyterianism in the cities of Richmond and Petersburg, with a view of determining whether there has been a normal, healthy development of Presbyterianism, and, if not, to ascertain the causes thereof. (These are the only two large cities in the Presbytery.)

A report, compiled by Rev. D. T. Caldwell, is hereto attached, showing that there has been a net gain of 299 members of the Presbyterian churches of Petersburg during the period of the last ten years. However, during the past five years, 1925-1929, there was a net loss of four members. During this period the rolls of practically all the churches of the city were revised. It should be noted that all of the churches of Petersburg show some gain in membership during this period, with the exception of the Third Church, which shows a loss of 104 members. There has been no considerable growth of the population of Petersburg during the past five years, and the condition of the Presbyterian Churches compares favorably with that of the churches of other denominations.

Your committee has no special recommendation to make with reference to Presbyterianism as represented in the city of Petersburg, except to express the hope that there may be an increase of interest in the winning of souls in all of our churches, and that the Third Church may be assisted and encouraged in every way possible to make the most of its opportunities.

Your committee has made some study of conditions in the city of Richmond, and had intended making a detailed report. However, since the appointment of this committee, most of the Presbyterian churches of this city have entered into the Kernahan Campaign of Visitation Evangelism, and are now engaged in making a thorough census of the whole city, to be followed by a campaign of personal evangelism. The results of this census cannot now be ascertained, and the earnest effort to reach those who are not Christians will probably go far toward correcting present conditions. Therefore, your committee requests that a study of specific conditions and comparative statistical reports be deferred until after the Kernahan Campaign, and that this committee be continued for that purpose.

However, sufficient information is now available to convince your committee that the Presbyterian Church of Richmond has not kept pace with the growth of the city, or with the growth of other denominations, or with the growth of Presbyterianism in other cities of the same size and standing. On the contrary, there has seemed to be a lamentable lack of an aggressive, vigorous growth, and, relatively, a loss of prestige and influence of Presbyterianism in this city.

Your committee believes that this lack of growth is chiefly due to two causes:

First, a general lethargy and indifference and conservatism in the winning of souls and the spread of Christ's kingdom.

Secondly, the failure to locate churches at strategic places in the development of the city. The Presbyterian League has rendered a large service in this connection, but it cannot discharge the Presbytery's obligation.

With the hope that the present campaign of evangelism may help to overcome the first of these conditions, your committee recommends that its discussion be postponed until the fall meeting of Presbytery.

With reference to the second of these findings, to-wit, the failure to locate churches in strategic positions, as the city grew and developed, your committee believes that the Presbytery should give serious consideration to the fact that we still have no large, strong church to develop and take care of the rapid growth in the

far West End of the city. Your committee also calls attention to the fact that we have two of the largest and strongest churches located in the down-town district, where they are inevitably thrown into competition with each other, whereas the cause of Presbyterianism and of Christ's Kingdom could be served more economically and effectively if we had only one down-town church, and the forces of the other were released to serve in undeveloped sections of the city. Certain overtures to this end have been made, but nothing concrete as yet accomplished.

Your committee especially recommends that the Presbytery take steps looking toward the development of a strong church in the Westhampton or far West End section of the city, to take care of the rapid growth of that district.

J. A. MacLEAN, JR., Chairman.

Auditing Committee: The Auditing Committee made the following report, and it was adopted:

We have carefully examined the books and accounts of your Presbytery's Treasurer and find them well kept. Receipts amounting to $1,591.70 were properly banked and disbursements amounting to $1,842.89 are supported by proper receipts and cancelled checks, leaving a balance in bank of $471.52.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF PRESBYTERY.

Received from Churches.

1929 Tax:			
Blackstone	$ 50.00	Burkeville	15.00
Chester	11.00	Read Memorial	8.00
1930 Tax:		Fairfield	5.00
Quinton	4.00	Overbrook	57.00
1st Church, Richmond	145.00	Lakeside	8.00
Fulton	20.00	Milden	7.50
Ginter Park	125.00	Amelia	50.00
Laurel	13.00	Hopewell	15.00
Forest Hill	10.00	Hoge Memorial	20.00
Providence	14.00	Genito	12.00
Hebron	8.00	Windsor Shades	4.00
Nottoway	10.00	Namozine	10.00
Brett-Reed	7.00	Bethany	15.00
Milford	8.00	Sandston	10.00
Czecho-Slovak 1st	12.00	Emporia	25.00

Bon Air	20.00	Grove Avenue	15.00
Lawrenceville	8.00	Hawkins Memorial	6.00
Grace-Covenant	240.00	Petersburg, 2d	127.00
Union	5.00	Mizpah	50.00
Westminster	100.00	Richmond, 3d	85.00
Brunswick	35.00	Tabb Street	130.00
Granite	5.00	Roseneath	6.00
Petersburg, 3d	35.00	Ashland	20.00

Disbursements.

Richmond Press, printing Spring Minutes, 1929	$ 226.50
J. A. McMurray, Treasurer, quota, Synod of Virginia	125.00
Richmond Press, printing Fall Minutes, 1929	117.75
Appeals Press, for Stewardship Committee	25.35
William S. Campbell, Stated Clerk, expenses, year ending March 31, 1929	70.12
William S. Campbell, Stated Clerk, expenses, year ending March 31, 1930	75.82
J. D. Leslie, Treasurer, quota to General Assembly	937.60
Presbyterian Committee of Publication, sessional blanks	30.00
Richmond Press, printing postals, etc	7.75
Postage	2.00
Salaries:	
To William S. Campbell, Stated Clerk	150.00
To Hugh Fitzpatrick, Permanent Clerk	25.00
To Michaux Raine, Treasurer	50.00
	$1,842.89

Balance in bank, as reported to Presbytery, spring, 1929	$ 722.71
Interest on balance	6.20
Received from churches	1,585.50
Total receipts	$2,314.41
Total disbursements	1,842.89
Balance in Merchants' Bank, April 21, 1930	$ 471.52

We recommend:

That the deacons of the churches check the amounts reported as having been received by the Presbytery's Treasurer from the individual churches and recorded in Presbytery's minutes and report any discrepancies to the Auditing Committee.

MARSHALL B. WYATT, Chairman;
W. F. STEVENSON,
WILLIAM R. MILLER.

Thanks: The Committee on Resolutions made the following report, and it was adopted:

We desire to express our appreciation to the pastor and people of the Pryor Memorial Church and to the people of Crewe, Va., for their courtesy, kindness and hospitality. We have individually enjoyed our stay in this community. The business of the Presbytery has moved with unusual smoothness and expedition, and we believe that we owe this, at least in part, to the arrangements made for our entertainment.

We recommend that the pastor be requested to read this paper to the congregation of the church.

Finance: The Finance Committee made the following report, and it was adopted:

We have examined the report of your Treasurer and would recommend that the assessment of the following churches be as follows: Forest Hill, $10.00; Milden, $7.00; Campbell Memorial, $7.00; Wesley, $3.00; St. James, $3.00; Bon Air, $10.00.

Out of 66 churches in Presbytery only 43 have paid last year's Presbyterial tax. We would urge upon the pastors to call attention of church treasurers to their failure to remit Presbyterial tax.

Since the report of Treasurer of Home Missions has not reached this committee, we ask to make a final report at an adjourned meeting, if such is held.

We would emphasize recommendation of your Central Treasurer, that church treasurers remit monthly. His report shows that practically 40 per cent of receipts were received the last month of the year and over 60 per cent in the last quarter. Thirteen remittances were received after report had been written; this would have materially increased these percentages.

We feel that we cannot too strongly emphasize this matter.

W. F. STEVENSON, Chairman;
ROBT. S. GRAY,
J. A. MILLARD.

Next Meeting: Selection of time and place for next meeting was postponed to another meeting.

Statistical Report: The Stated Clerk read the Statistical Report for the year. It was adopted and ordered sent to the General Assembly. (See Appendix.)

Presbytery's Manual: Mr. J. A. Millard was added to the committee appointed to revise the Manual of Presbytery, and the committee was directed to have proofs of the revised manual sent to the members of Presbytery as soon as the revision is completed.

Adjournment: The minutes of today's sessions were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with singing, prayer and the benediction, to meet on May 13th at 11 A. M. in the Second Church, Richmond.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator;
WM. S. CAMPBELL, Stated Clerk;
HUGH FITZPATRICK, Permanent Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting

May 13, 1930.

East Hanover Presbytery met pursuant to adjournment at 11 A. M. in the Second Church, Richmond, with the Moderator, Rev. N. L. Dennis, in the chair, and the meeting was opened with prayer.

There were present:

Ministers—W. E. Hill, J. E. Hemphill, C. L. King, J. C. Faw, G. C. Swedburg, A. B. Montgomery, S. O. Coxe, H. A. Lewis, T. K. Currie, J. E. Cook, D. P. Rogers, Michaux Raine, M. B. Porter, J. B. Gordon, D. T. Caldwell, R. B. Eberly, S. R. Prince, Abner Robertson, R. V. Lancaster, N. L. Dennis, William S. Campbell, L. W. Curtis, C. A. McGirt, A. J. Kissling, J. W. Hassell, G. C. Bellingrath, W. L. Carson, W. T. Mann, J. C. Shive, O. E. Buchholz, R. M. Hall.

Ruling Elders—W. F. Stevenson, Dr. W. A. Plecker, J. A. Millard, S. D. Craig, J. B. Willson, D. K. Kellogg, W. R. Miller, P. C. Holladay, J. W. Williams, R. F. Dillard, R. S. Gray.

Rev. Hugh Fitzpatrick: Calls from the Namozine and Hawkins Memorial Churehes for the pastoral services of Rev. Hugh Fitzpatrick were presented and were found in order. Mr. Fitzpatrick not being present, the calls were placed on the docket.

Rev. W. T. Mann: A certificate was received from Tampa Presbytery dismissing to this Presbytery Rev. W. T. Mann. The certificate was found in order, and Presbytery examined Mr. Mann on Experimental Religion and his views touching Theology and Church Government. These examinations were sustained as satisfactory and he was received into the Presbytery and was directed to sign the usual obligations.

A call from Grove Avenue Church for the pastoral service of Mr. Mann, promising a salary of $1,500.00 a year, was pre-

sented. The call was found in order, placed in his hands, and was accepted by him.

The following commission was appointed to install him as pastor of Grove Avenue Church on June 1st at 11 A. M.: Rev. J. A. MacLean, Jr., to preside, preach the sermon and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. O. E. Buchholz, to deliver the charge to the pastor; Rev. A. B. Montgomery, to deliver the charge to the people; Ruling Elder John H. Reed; alternates, Rev. G. C. Bellingrath and Ruling Elder R. S. Gray.

Rev. Philip Nathans: The committee appointed to confer with Rev. Philip Nathans presented a report. It was received and approved and was ordered filed, with all accompanying papers.

The following communication was received from Mr. Nathans:

East Hanover Presbytery, in Meeting Assembled, Second Presbyterian Church.

Fathers and Brethren:

For the sake of peace and harmony in the Church for which the writer labored, loved and sacrificed; he hereby requests that you grant him a letter of dismission. Thanking you for the same, he is

Yours in His service,

PHILIP NATHANS.

May 13, 1930.

This letter and all of the papers in the case were referred to the following committee: Rev. C. L. King, Rev. W. E. Hill, Rev. W. L. Carson, Colonel J. W. Williams.

Rev. J. W. Hassell asked for a letter of dismission to Western Texas Presbytery, and his request was granted.

Rev. R. M. Hall: The commission appointed to install Rev. R. M. Hall pastor of the Ashland Church made the following report, and it was approved:

The commission appointed at the spring meeting of East Hanover Presbytery consisting of Rev. R. V. Lancaster, Rev. W. E.

Hill, Rev. W. S. Campbell, Mr. R. S. Gray and Mr. S. D. Craig, met at the Ashland Church Sunday evening, May 11, 1930, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of installing Rev. R. M. Hall, D. D., as pastor of said church.

The commission was organized with prayer. Mr. Craig was appointed Clerk.

Following a hymn, Dr. Hill led in prayer, after which he read the Scripture lesson. A special musical selection was then rendered, followed by prayer by Dr. Hill. Dr. Hill then preached the sermon from the text Second Thess. 3:1. Constitutional requirements were complied with as to contract between Dr. Hall and the church. This was followed by prayer by Dr. Lancaster, who announced that Dr. Campbell would deliver the charge to Dr. Hall. This done, Dr. Lancaster then delivered the charge to the church. Prayer for God's blessing on the consummation of this union was offered by Rev. H. A. Lewis.

Congregation was dismissed with benediction by Dr. Hill.

The minutes were read and approved.

S. D. CRAIG, Clerk.

Next Stated Meeting: Presbytery accepted the invitation to hold its fall meeting with the Blackstone Church, on October 2, 1930, at 11 A. M.

Candidates Licensed: The Committee on Christian Education presented the applications for licensure of Candidates Frederick Noyes Wilson and Thomas Cunningham Cook. The committee reported that Mr. Wilson had had one year of study at Richmond University and the three-year English course at Union Theological Seminary. Mr. Cook had had one year at Hampden-Sydney College and the three-year English course at Union Theological Seminary.

Presbytery proceeded to examine them, as extraordinary cases, on Experimental Religion, Theology, the Sacraments, Church Government and the English Bible; and excused them from examination on all other subjects, because it had not been practical for them to study these subjects. Their examinations on Experimental Religion, Theology, the Sacraments, Church Government and English Bible were sustained as satisfactory.

The parts of trial assigned by Presbytery have been ex-

amined by members of Presbytery and were found to be satisfactory.

Mr. Cook preached on Gen. 18:23-33, and Mr. Wilson preached on Mark 2:5. These sermons were sustained as satisfactory parts of trial. The examinations as a whole were sustained as satisfactory and Mr. Wilson and Mr. Cook were licensed in accordance with the requirements of the Book of Church Order.

Vacation Bible Schools: Presbytery directed Rev. L. W. Curtis to present to the General Assembly's Committee on Religious Education the request of the Presbytery that it give to this Presbytery this year five Daily Vacation Bible Schools, as it has done heretofore.

Rev. L. W. Curtis, Rev. W. E. Hill and Mr. S. D. Craig were appointed a committee to have charge of these schools.

Northern Neck: The Commission on the Northern Neck asked for a extension of time to complete its work, and the request was granted.

The minutes were read and approved, and Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator;
WM. S. CAMPBELL, Stated Clerk.

Called Meeting

June 9, 1930.

East Hanover Presbytery met, pursuant to the call of the Moderator, at 11 A. M., in the Second Church, Richmond, with Rev. N. L. Dennis, the Moderator, in the chair, and the meeting was opened with prayer.

The following were present:

Ministers—N. L. Dennis, S. O. Coxe, Abner Robertson, M. B. Wyatt, A. B. Montgomery, L. W. Curtis, W. E. Hill, G. C. Bellingrath, J. E. Cook, D. P. Rogers, William S. Campbell.

Ruling Elders—W. F. Stevenson, J. A. Millard, R. S. Gray, S. D. Craig, E. L. Faber, J. E. Talley.

The Call was read and found in order, and is as follows:

May 26, 1930.

The constitutional requirements having been met, East Hanover Presbytery is hereby called to meet at the Second Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Va., on June 9, 1930, at 11 A. M., to consider the following business:

1. To consider the request of Rev. Hugh Fitzpatrick, Jr., for the dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between him and the Fulton Church.
2. To consider placing in Rev. Hugh Fitzpatrick's hands the calls of the Namozine and Hawkins Memorial Churches.
3. To act on the statistical report to be sent to the Synod.
4. Any other business growing out of these matters.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator.

Rev. Hugh Fitzpatrick: A communication was received from Rev. Hugh Fitzpatrick stating that he could not be present on account of the death of his mother. He also expressed his willingness to accept the calls from the Namozine and Hawkins Memorial Churches; and he asked, in order that he be able to do so, that the pastoral relation existing between

him and the Fulton Church be dissolved. The Namozine Church promises a salary of $700.00 a year and a manse; and Hawkins Memorial promises $200.00 a year.

The church was heard, through its representative, Mr. E. L. Faber, uniting with regret in the request.

The request was granted and the pastoral relations between Mr. Fitzpatrick and the Fulton Church were dissolved.

The following commission was appointed to install Mr. Fitzpatrick on June 22d, in the morning at Namozine Church and in the afternoon at Hawkins Memorial Church: Rev. Michaux Raine, Rev. J. E. Hemphill, Rev. D. P. Rogers, and Ruling Elders R. F. Dillard and G. W. Taylor; the commission to assign the parts as it chooses, and any two members to constitute a quorum.

The Stated Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Fitzpatrick, expressing the sympathy of the Presbytery in his affliction.

Report of Synod: The Stated Clerk presented the following statistical report and it was adopted, and it was ordered forwarded to the Synod:

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SYNOD.

East Hanover Presbytery reports to the Synod of Virginia for the year ending March 31, 1930, that it consists of 66 churches and 66 ministers and has 19 candidates for the ministry.

The following changes are reported:

Ministers Received: Rev. S. R. Prince from the United Church of Canada, October 2, 1929; George C. Bellingrath from Atlanta Presbytery, February 24, 1930.

Minister Dismissed: Rev. A. C. Ray to New Orleans Presbytery, February 24, 1930.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved: Rev. J. C. Faw and the Forest Hill Church, June 1, 1929; Rev. Abner Robertson and Bethany, Olivet and Windsor Shades Churches, July 1, 1929; Rev. A. C. Ray and Namozine and Hawkins Memorial Churches, February 24, 1930; Rev. T. M. Minor and Petersburg Third Church, November 11, 1929.

Pastoral Relations Established: Rev. Abner Robertson and Forest Hill Church, July 7, 1929; Rev. Roy E. Watts and Emporia, Aberdour and Lawrenceville Churches, October 27, 1929.

Candidates Received: J. A. Millard, Jr., a member of Ginter Park Church, April 23, 1929; J. Leighton Stuart, Jr., of Grace-Covenant Church, April 23, 1929; Allen Glendinning, of Read Memorial Church, April 23, 1929; Roy E. Watts from East Mississippi Presbytery, October 1, 1929; W. E. Hill, Jr., member of Richmond Second Church, March 24, 1930; Thomas E. Hill, member of Richmond Second Church, March 24, 1930.

Candidates Dismissed: W. T. Jones to Kanawha Presbytery, April 24, 1929; George Mauze to Albemarle Presbytery, July 8, 1929.

Candidates Licensed: A. J. Kissling, April 23, 1929; Roy E. Watts, October 2, 1929.

Licentiates Ordained: A. J. Kissling, May 5, 1929; Roy E. Watts, October 27, 1929.

The minutes were read and approved, and Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator;
WM. S. CAMPBELL, Stated Clerk.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES.

Foreign Missions: J. A. MacLean, E. T. Thompson, R. V. Lancaster, J. B. Gordon, R. M. Hall, Michaux Raine; Elders H. W. Jackson, F. F. Rennie, George Howell.

General Assembly's Home Missions: D. P. Rogers, J. C. Faw, M. C. Bowling, R. E. Watts.

Presbyterial Home Missions: J. E. Hemphill, D. P. Rogers, C. L. King, Edward Mack, W. E. Hill, D. T. Caldwell, N. L. Dennis, W. R. Hill, R. F. Dillard, C. F. Cole, W. M. Cease, J. H. Reed.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief: O. E. Buchholz, S. O. Coxe, W. L. Carson, R. J. Black, Edward Mack, R. H. Hardaway.

Religious Education: R. A. Lapsley, S. O. Coxe, C. L. King, E. T. Thompson, J. B. Gordon, George Bellingrath, J. C. Faw, J. W. Friend, J. Scott Parrish, Dr. W. A. Plecker, Mrs. M. B. Porter.

Orphans' Home: J. E. Cook, M. B. Wyatt, W. W. Bain, W. T. McDonald, John H. Reed, J. A. Millard.

Bible Cause: M. B. Porter, M. B. Heizer, C. A. McGirt.

The Sabbath: J. E. Cook, W. S. Campbell, S. R. Prince.

Women's Societies: W. L. Carson, J. B. Gordon, C. F. Cole, Dr. C. E. Crawford.

Men's Work: J. E. Hemphill, M. B. Wyatt, H. H. Wells, H. M. Fennell, J. Scott Parrish, R. M. Friend, A. S. Johnstone.

Vacancy and Supply: L. W. Curtis, J. E. Hemphill, J. C. Faw.

Historical: Edward Mack, W. S. Campbell.

Stewardship: W. E. Hill, C. L. King, D. P. Rogers, J. E. Hemphill, D. T. Caldwell, J. H. Reed.

Calls and Supplies: D. T. Caldwell, S. O. Coxe, J. S. Duckwall.

Religious Work in State Institutions: George Swedburg, Richard V. Lancaster, M. B. Wyatt.

Sessional Records: C. A. McGirt, W. T. Mann, J. S. Albertson.

Auditing: M. B. Wyatt, C. F. Cole, W. R. Miller, W. F. Stevenson.

County Church Work: M. B. Wyatt, L. W. Curtis, M. B. Heizer.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES.

Latin: R. V. Lancaster, W. W. Bain, Abner Robertson.

Greek: O. E. Buchholz, W. S. Campbell, J. C. Faw.

Hebrew: Edward Mack, W. L. Carson, George Bellingrath.

Science: D. T. Caldwell, R. E. Watts.

Mental and Moral Science: C. L. King, M. B. Wyatt, Michaux Raine.

Theology: W. E. Hill, J. B. Gordon, J. A. MacLean, R. V. Lancaster.

Church History: E. T. Thompson, Hugh Fitzpatrick, R. J. Black.

Church Government and Sacraments: D. P. Rogers, S. O. Coxe, M. B. Porter.

English Bible: A. B. Montgomery, R. A. Lapsley, E. T. Thompson.

Recommendations: Your committee would recommend that Presbytery appoint a permanent committee, to be known as a Committee on Program, or a Steering Committee, to arrange for the Presbytery's program of procedure at each stated meeting of Presbytery. This committee to be composed of the Stated Clerk, the retiring Moderator and the pastor of the church in which Presbytery is to hold its sessions.

W. T. McDONALD, Chairman;
J. C. FAW,
N. L. DENNIS.

STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENER

Presbytery of East Hanover reports to the General Assembly as follows:

Number of ordained ministers	66	Number
Number of churches	66	Number
Number of licentiates	0	Number
Number of candidates	19	Number
Number of licensures	2	Number
Number of ordinations	2	Number
Number of installations	4	Number
Number of pastoral dissolutions	7	

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POST OFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants			Baptisms		Total Sabbath School Enrollment	Foreign Missions	Assembly's
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Confession	Added on Certificate	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant		1	
J. S. Albertson, P	Rt. 4, Richmond, Va	Lakeside, P.†	3	2	1	8	87			141	90	
" P	School, Va	Laurel, P.†	5	5	4	9	80	4		122	122	
W. W. Bain, P	Crewe, Va	Pryor Memorial, P.*†	6	9	4		203	2	1	184	100	
" P	Nottoway, Va	Nottoway, P					66		1	47	70	
A. Y. Beatie, D. D., Agt												
R. D. Bedinger	Asheville, N. C											
G. C. Bellingrath, P	2501 Park Av ., Richmond, Va	Westminster, P.*	12	17	10	19	393	3	3	348	1,926	
R. J. Black, Asst. P	1627 Monument Ave., Richmond, Va	Grace Covenant										
J. M. Blain, F. M	Hangchow, China											
M. C. Bowling, P	Burkeville, Va	Burkeville, P.*†	7	6	12	7	134	3		103	122	
" P	Burkeville, Va	Bardwell, P	1	1			18					
H. T. Bridgman, F. M	Yencheng, China											
J. R. C. Brown	State Library, Richmond, Va											
Percy W. Buchanan, F. M	Kobe, Japan											
W. McS. Buchanan, F. M	Kobe, Japan											
O. E. Buchholz, Prof	1202 Palmyra Ave., Richmond, Va											
D. T. Caldwell, P	West Washington St., Petersburg, Va	Petersburg, 2nd, P.*	18	18	51	29	828	16	9	755	6,805	
C. A. Campbell	Hertford, N. C											
Wm. S. Campbell, Ed., S. S	3910 Seminary Ave., Richmond, Va	Granite, S. S.†			1		34	1		16	110	
W. L. Carson, P	212 W. Grace St., Richmond, Va	Richmond, 1st, P.†	18	20	18	29	702	5	2	495	4,233	1,3
J. E. Cook, P	Hopewell, Va	Hopewell, 1st, P.†	5	8	8	10	180	2	5	121	86	
S. O. Coxe, P	2610 Third Ave., Richmond, Va	Mizpah, P.*	12	17	4	32	506	1	3	500	625	3
T. K. Currie, Supt. S. S	Box 1176, Richmond, Va											
L. W. Curtis, D. D., Supt. H. M	3022 Moss Side Ave., Richmond, Va											
Lowry Davis, Prof												
N. L. Dennis, P	Blackstone, Va	Blackstone, P.*	5	12	1	3	215		1	196	540	2
J. S. Duckwall, P	Sweet Hall, Va	Brett-Reed Mem., P.*†	2	2	5	1	109	3		116	104	
" P	King William, Va	St. James, P.†	2	2	3		24	3		36	9	
R. B. Eberly, P	Sharps, Va	Milden*	3	3			82			88	57	
" P	Weems, Va	Campbell Memorial	3	3	10		76	7		76	70	
" P	Weems, Va	Wesley, P	3	4			35				11	
J. C. Faw, Asst. P	9 N. Fifth St., Richmond, Va	Richmond, 2nd										
Hugh Fitzpatrick, P	3909 Gillism St., Richmond, Va	Fulton, P.*†	3	6	9	3	202	8	8	264	91	
Juan Orts Gonzales, D. D., Ev	419 Fourth Ave., New York, N. Y											
J. B. Gordon, P	214 N. Twenty-sixth St., Richmond, Va	Richmond, 3rd, P.*†	9	10	6	8	363	2	2	412	1,274	7
R. M. Hall	Ashland, Va	Ashland*	2	2	2	2	118			127	261	
A. P. Hassell, F. M	Tokoshima, Japan											
J. W. Hassell, F. M	Mission Court, Richmond, Va											
M. B. Heizer, P	Rawlings, Va	Brunswick, P.*†	6	8		2	180		3	226	122	
" P	De Witt, Va	Bott Memorial, P	2	2	2		30		2	84	30	
J. E. Hemphill, P	Tabb St., Petersburg, Va	Tabb St., P.*†	13	15	42	11	557	31	13	495	2,443	1,2
W. E. Hill, D. D., P	9 N. Fifth St., Richmond, Va	Richmond, 2nd, P.†	10	22	7	22	816	2	7	574	6,519	2,2
A. J. Hodgin, Sec	Central Y. M. C. A., Richmond, Va											
C. L. King, P	1627 Monument Ave., Richmond, Va	Grace Covenant, P.†	22	25	11	65	1,264	3	9	1,043	5,819	2,7
A. J. Kissling, S. S	U. T. Seminary, Richmond, Va	Reed Memorial, S. S	4	6	2	11	85	1	1	119	127	
R. V. Lancaster, Ev	Ashland, Va											
Richard V. Lancaster, P	Fredericksburg, Va	Fredericksburg, P.*	7	10	5	20	338		3	317	1,044	4
R. A. Lapsley, Ed	Box 1176, Richmond, Va											
H. A. Lewis	Richmond, Va											
Edward Mack, Prof	1102 Westwood Ave., Richmond, Va											
Adolph Makovsky, P	Prince George, Va											
" P	Seven Pines, Va	1st Czechoslovak, P.*	2	3	8		78	5	5	105	76	
W. T. Mann, P	Richmond, Va	Quinton, P	1	1			19			30	15	
W. T. McDonald, P	Belona, Va	Grove Ave., P.†	3	5		5	121			162	61	
" P	Clayville, Va	Providence, P.*†	5	5	6	2	90	1		46	101	
C. A. McGirt, P	Sandston, Va	Genito, P	6	3	3		69	2		94	44	
W. A. McIlwaine, F. M	Nagoya, Japan	Sandston, P.*†	7	9	6	12	140	2	1	155	103	
J. A. MacLean, Jr., P	3420 Hawthorne Ave., Richmond, Va	Ginter Park, P.†	12	14	14	26	569	5	6	475	4,441	1,48
T. M. Minor	Norfolk, Va											
A. B. Montgomery, P	14 Montrose Ave., Richmond, Va	Montrose, P.*†	5	5	5	5	119	4		202	48	2
G. D. Moses, Ev	Hague, Va											
Philip Nathans	S Richmond, Va											
M. B. Porter, Sec	3417 Hawthorne Ave., Richmond, Va											
S. R. Prince, S. S	Old Church, Va	Samuel Davies, S. S.*†	7	10	35	3	206	28		154		
Michaux Raine, P	2505 Fourth Ave., Richmond, Va	Hoge Memorial, P.†	5	11	5		222		1	191	309	14
Abner Robertson, P	4030 Forest Hill Ave., Richmond, Va	Forest Hill, P.†	6	6	5	8	155		8	146	146	7
D. P. Rogers, P	Amelia, Va	Amelia, P.*†	14	16	30	15	341	18	8	312	335	17
J. C. Shive, S. S	Ashland, Va	Milford, S. S	3	2	3	7	79	1		77	48	
Plumer Smith, F. M	Mutoto, Congo, Belge											
G. C. Swedburg, P	1437 N. Nineteenth St., Richmond, Va	Fairmount, P.†	4	5	10	2	86	3	5	156	55	2
J. L. Stuart, F. M	Peking, China											
W. H. Stuart, Prof	Red Springs, N. C											
E. T. Thompson, Prof	1009 Melrose Ave., Richmond, Va											
E. D. Torres, F. M	Camejuani, Cuba											
R. B. Watts, P	Emporia, Va	Emporia, P.*†	4	8			86		5	78	207	10
" P	Jarratt, Va	Aberdour, P.*†	4	4			28			38	54	2
" P	Lawrenceville, Va	Lawrenceville, P.†	2	2	1	1	35	1	1	57	58	2
" P	Charlie Hope, Va	Union, P	2				14		1			
M. P. Wyatt, P	Chester, Va	Chester, P.†	4	3	6	2	70	5	1	80	111	5
" P	Centralia, Va	Centralia, P.†	2	4	1		46		4	96	17	1
" S. S	Drewry's Bluff											

REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS

T HANOVER TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1930

ERSHIP				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS												
Home Department	Officers and Teachers	Total Membership	Pupils Added to the Church on Confession During the Year	Foreign Missions 1	Assembly's Home Missions 2	Christian Education and Ministerial Relief 3	Publication and Sabbath School Work 4	Assembly's Training School for Lay Workers 5	Bible Cause 6	Synod's Home Missions 7	Orphans' Homes 8	Educational Institutions 9	Presbytery's Home Missions 10	Current Expenses of School 11	Miscellaneous Contributions 12	Grand Total All Contributions
	8	73														$ 297
	11	96														251
	11	87														138
	4	15														19
	5	41														23
14	15	127		$ 81		$ 19		$ 33	$ 9	$ 15	$ 31			$ 248	$ 274	710
	6	46		$ 6		10	$ 8							37		55
30	17	196					88				71			230		389
5	5	40	1	12	$ 8	6	4		3	4	3	$ 7		28	10	85
1	7	25		8	7		5						$ 3	29	12	64
	7	50												25	94	119
	6	53												19		19
20	6	96	1											155		155
10	6	80	6	30	16	8	2	1	1	6	5	14	17	82		182
		94		12			10				6			90		118
	16	183		67							63			558	510	1,198
	7	80	2			8					6			38	31	95
	5	44												12	9	21
1	8	78		14		5					22			111	4	157
	4	53					29							30		59
78	24	317	5	94	21	7	36	1	1	5	39	16	19	235	37	514
	13	100	28	10	10									100		120
	5	34	6	10	10									25		45
	4	20		5										10		15
	5	42												22		22
	11	121	7	28	5	10	15			5	25		10	196		294
	12	270	25													12
8	7	37									11		3	12	4	30
	6	36									5			30	5	40
		57	1				12							38		50
	7	77	3											57		57
2	7	49									5	3		68		76
18	9	139	27		22	6					12			333		373
46	37	431	23	216	147	91	108	10	1	7	47	11	15	896	78	1,627
	11	110	13								10			191		201
	11	109	21	21	20		21							136	17	215
	7	40	2	6			26				14			20		66
	4	65	4				7							61	13	81
45	37	295	2	43	49	194		S.	S. Xte	nsion—	86 (162)	10		309	291	1,144
25	16	237		56	30	195	5	3	2	12	39	17	23	433	9	824
		105												15		15
		25														
	8	61												120		120
8	12	156					12									12
02	46	495	13	357	300	151	206	50	20	100	150	50	50	1,138	222	2,794
5	17	146	4			4	18				13			320	17	372
	19	264	7											250	60	310
90	97	1,043	10	1,350	50	50	200	50	25	50	300	150	75	2,100	332	4,400
32	53	475	11	2,003	36	71	923	26	36	39	295	338	38	1,203	96	5143+36
	2	18														26
	15	162												263	40	303
14	23	191	2	24			13				10			295	10	352
	13	141	1			1	75							458	82	715
51	40	443	3			1	85							723	16	924
		57	1													
6	17	202		6			12							347	140	505
46	24	276					27				19			433	51	530
20	20	184	5								12			207	28	249
	15	119	1					Special	s, $59+	$248				188		495
	7	58		26	10	8	2	2	1	6	8	8	11	103	1	186
75	43	511	6	269		69	145				29			141	117	770
	7	63														
50	21	412	2	114	70	106		125		103				654		1,172
45	35	348	9	330			75			227	245			875		1,752
	13	187						$50 00						187	10	247
3	12	87		54			17				18			90	8	182
	7	44	5	5	5		5							55	4	74
6	23		4					$1	17					396		513
	12	112	3	11				5		29	27			73	136	281
	7	88		11					85+$20					66		181
	11	116		8	4	2				2	15	4	4	165	34	238
	9	76	10						$ 61 00					127		188
	7	76												61		61

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